BELIEVE BODY IS HIDDEN IN SWAMP.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 10.--A suit case has been found in a swamp near Baldwinsville twelve miles north of this city containing a man's apparel and a letter addressed to James E. Lawter, signed by T. E. Lawter, in New York informing him of their mother's death. James E. Lawter was a western horseman. He attended the Grand Circuit races at Syracuse in 1907 and disappeared. Officers believe Lawter's body will be found in the swamp and that the case is one of murder or suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO WOMAN ENDS LIFE

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 10.--Despondent over failing health Miss Carrie Buhrns, 48 years of age, and of San Francisco, killed herself today at the home of Mrs. J. F. Reo, whose guest she was. She turned on the gas in her room during the night and was found dead by Mrs. Reo today.

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RUEF JURY NOW STANDS 9 TO 3

CORONER TO MAKE RIGID INVESTIGATION OF POISONED FOOD WHICH CAUSED DEATH

SUSPECTED SLAYER OF BOAS CONFESSES TO EMBEZZLEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — J. Walter Wilson, who is being held by the police on suspicion of having poisoned his former employer, Henry Boas, by means of strychnine sent through the mails, broke down today and confessed to Detective Gallagher that he was an embezzler. He admitted to the officer that he had collected numerous sums of money for Boas, and had not accounted for his collections, but he could not fix the amount of his peculations.

He begged not to be prosecuted for embezzlement, in case he was able to prove his innocence of the murder of Boas. The detective, however, would not promise immunity. Wilson also admitted that he had used an assumed name, but he strongly denied having written the letter with which the poison sent to Boas was enclosed, despite the positive assertion of Expert Kytka that it was penned by him.

Coroner Leland stated today that unless the police desired a further delay to prosecute their researches, he would hold the Boas inquest on Tuesday next.

State University Plans to Buy 1000 Acres of Land in Berkeley Hills

BERKELEY, Dec. 10.--Negotiations are under way between the State of California and the various owners of land in Such's canyon and about Grizzly Peak for the purchase of about 1000 acres of land immediately adjoining the campus on the west for the State University. The big deal has been underway for some days and the board of regents have now options on practically 90 per cent of the property desired. Some small owners in Such's canyon are holding out for higher prices than are being offered but it is understood that condemnation proceedings will be instituted against these as soon as the larger factors in the big deal are settled.

Over $1,000,000 is involved in the transaction. It is understood that the average price being paid for the property on the north side of Strawberry Creek, east of the campus, is about $1200 per acre. Those who are standing out are asking $1500 per acre.

Options Acquired

Primarily it is said that the deal is being made in the interest of the University securing its own water shed and source of supply. The negotiations have been under consideration for some months by the board of regents, but it was not until last week that actual options were taken on sections of the property desired.

For obvious reasons there is much secrecy surrounding the whole transaction. The real estate firm of Mason, McDuffie Company are the agents through whom the board of regents are acting. Among those who have already granted options on their holdings are the Berkeley Hills Company, composed of W. J. Mortimer, John M. Foy, J. L. Scotchler and F. E. Armstrong, John Stutt, Louis Titus and several small owners on the east side of Such's canyon, and the People's Water Company.

The Berkeley Hills Company owns what is known as the Pfleffer tract, formerly the dairy of William Such, comprising 75 acres. The price agreed upon for this piece is $113,000, acording to authentic reports. The Stutt holdings comprise about 40 acres. Louis Titus and some friends individually own what is known as University Terrace, a side hill tract, just west of the Such place, which was platted and placed on the market last year. The agents of the board of regents have secured options from the individual owners of many of those properties. Those that will not sell will be proceeded against under condemnation proceedings.

Good Water Supply

On the Such ranch are various springs and feeders which would form the source of a considerable water supply and from which the People's Water Company at present supplies the university grounds and a large section of the residence district about the region of Bancroft way and College avenue.

All the parties interested refuse to discuss the details. Victor Henderson, secretary of the board of regents, this morning professed to be surprised to learn that news of the deal was on the street. President Wheeler stated that he could not discuss the matter at all.

Duncan McDuffie of the Mason-McDuffie Company, excused any statement on personal grounds.

Buyers Surmised

The owners of the property that has been bonded have no evidence direct that it is the university that is the purchaser, but they surmise from the magnitude of the deal that only some big corporation could handle it and the land is peculiarly adapted for the purpose of campus ownership.

The People's Water Company, which is an auxiliary of the Realty Syndicate, is selling the greater portion of the land the State desires. The company owns the whole hill region to the east of the Such place, both north and south. It is understood that the State desires to acquire the east slope of Grizzly Peak and the canyons about the headwaters of the sources of Strawberry Creek, which includes a strip of country extending almost to the summit of Black Peak.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BURN HOME OF BIG TRUST MAGNATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. — A second attempt to burn the fine residence in Jersey City of William C. Heppenheimer, president of the Trust Company of New Jersey, and of the Bergon and Lafayette Trust company, was frustrated this morning.

The incendiary had broken a window in the laundry and set the curtains afire, but a motorman on a passing car saw the flames and the alarm was given in time to prevent any appreciable damage.

A similar attempt was made a week ago. Heppenheimer said he suspected a former servant whom he had discharged.

One Juror Only Is Now Needed

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — The one remaining juror necessary to complete the twelve for the trial of I. W. Chang, accused of the murder of Durham Stevens, the Japanese diplomat, was not secured this morning although ten veniremen were examined by Attorney Coghlan for the defense, and prosecutor James Hanley.

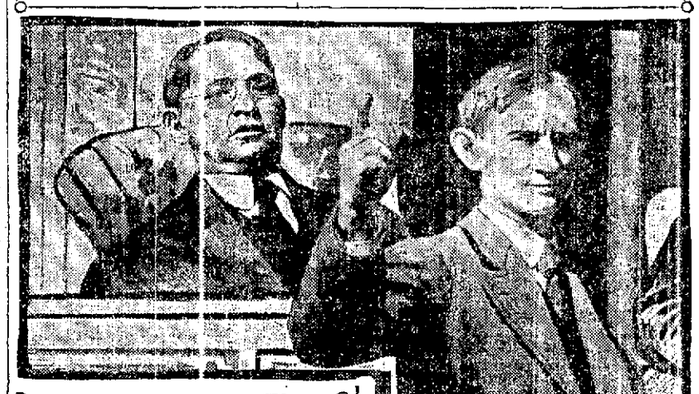
A special panel of thirty jurors was ordered to be in attendance at 9:30 tomorrow morning and it is confidently expected that the trial will begin before noon.

Not Biggy's Body; Just a Dead Seal

The object which was seen floating in the bay about 300 feet off the narrow gauge mole and which was supposed to be the body of the late Chief of Police Biggy, was found to be a dead seal.

MRS. MARTIN "NOT RESPONSIBLE," IS PLEA OF HER ATTORNEYS

JUDGE FRICK, FOR THE DEFENSE OF MRS. MARTIN, ADDRESSING THE JURY TODAY.



JUDGE WELLS.

MRS. ISABELLA MARTIN.

ATTORNEY FRICK.

JUDGE FRICK SPEAKS FOR DEFENSE

An attempt will be made by the counsel for the defense in the case of Mrs. Isabella J. Martin, who is charged with the dynamiting of the home of Judge Ogden in this city, to have the defendant acquitted of the charge on the ground that she was not responsible for the act, or, in other words, that, assuming that the act was committed, which, however, is not admitted, the accused was of unsound mind at the time.

That was one of the propositions which was argued by Attorney Wyman, who is of counsel for the defense and who concluded his argument this morning shortly after the assembling of court.

Denies Cruelty

Wyman was followed by Attorney A. L. Frick, also for the defendant, who occupied the attention of the jury up to the noon adjournment. The attorney spoke in a very energetic manner. He scouted the idea of the charge of cruelty made against the defendant with respect to her severe treatment of "Baby" John Martin, asserting that there was no doubt in his mind that the stories had been greatly exaggerated. He was sure that if there had been such conduct displayed on the part of the defendant for the many years that the defendant resided on West street, the residents would have as manly men and as Americans long ago have brought the matter to the attention of the police or to the society for the prevention of cruelty to children. The fact that no complaint of that kind had been made was sufficient proof for him that the stories of alleged cruelty had been exaggerations. If there had been any ground for the charges, it was not likely that the policemen who had to patrol that section of the city would have heard of such cruelties and taken the proper steps to prevent them.

Not a Saint

Frick argued at the same time that he was not going to say that the woman was a saint. He in fact did not know of any saints around, and he was unwilling to assume that the defendant was the only sinner, as he was firm in his conviction that all the sinners were not on his side of the case.

Large Crowd

The court room was filled with people at the time Mr. Frick was making his address and every person followed the remarks of the attorney with the closest interest.

It was hoped that the case would be given to the jury tomorrow night, but that seems, at this time, to be impossible, unless Mr. Hynes, who is to close for the prosecution, should cut short his address.

May Go Over

At the time of the noon adjournment today Mr. Frick had been speaking about an hour and twenty minutes and he declared to the court that he did not think he would be able to close his address today. Such being the case, his remarks will trench upon the time originally intended to be occupied by Mr. Hynes, who, it was at first supposed would be able to deliver the final speech to the jurors by tomorrow night at the latest.

It seems probable, therefore, that the case will have to be continued on Saturday, but that is a day which, up to the present time, Judge Wells, who is sitting in the case, has been devoting to judicial business in his home town in Contra Costa county.

FIVE HURLED OUT OF AUTO

TURN SHARP CURVE AND ARE INJURED

Machine Overturns and Is Smashed--Occupants Are Thrown Far Enough to Escape Being Covered Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Five persons were thrown from an automobile which was overturned on a sharp curve in one of the roads in Golden Gate Park at an early hour today and though all but one were injured, no fatalities will result.

The injured:

G. P. Wells, agent of the Neustadt Auto Supply Company, badly shaken up.

Mrs. G. P. Wells, severe bruises and other injuries.

Miss C. Bonni, bookkeeper for the Neustadt Company, severely injured.

Robert M. Lawson, manager of the same company, wrenching and abrasion of the left leg.

Hal Wells, aged 6 years, escaped without injury.

The lights on the automobile had gone out a moment before the curve was reached, and it was not seen by Lawson, who was driving, until the car went over. All its occupants were hurled a considerable distance and thus escaped being struck by the collapsing car, which was completely wrecked.

APPOINTED GUARDIAN OF DAVID BAIRD JR.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — Lydia M. Valenda obtained letters of guardianship in Judge Sturtevant's court this morning over her son, David J. Baird Jr. The guardianship was uncontested although it lays the foundation to a contest of the will of the late David J. Baird, which leaves no provision for the child. The value of the estate is between $500,00 and $1,000,000.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The Atlas Saloon at 401 San Pedro street was entered late last night by two masked robbers, and while one of them held up the proprietor and three customers with a revolver, the other went through the cash register and secured $109. One of the customers offered resistance and was knocked down and rendered unconscious by one of the robbers. The robbers escaped.

CALIFORNIA GETS FOUR BOATS

Secretary Newberry Gives Four Submarine Boats to Mare Island Navy Yard.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — The contracts for the submarine boats authorized at the last session of Congress were awarded by Secretary Newberry today.

Four of these go to the Electric Boat Company to be delivered at the Mare Island navy yard, one to the American Laurenti company, which will be built at the William Cramp & Sons' establishment and one to the Lake Torpedo company, to be built by the Newport News Shipbuilding company. Two will be built by the government.

President Castro Reaches France

BORDEAUX, France, Dec. 10. — President Castro arrived here today. The French steamer Guadeloupe, on which he came from Venezeula, docked at Pauillac.

A representative of Foreign Minister Pinchon boarded the steamer and had an interview with Castro, after which the President and party, came up to Bordeaux on a private car. The President was greeted with the greatest enthusnasm by the Venezeulan colony. The party then rode in automobiles to a hotel.

MEATS USED AT LUNCH IS EXAMINED

MANY PEOPLE STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

Stomach of S. F. Waiter Who Died Is Being Analyzed.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.--Dr. N. K. Foster, president of the State Board of Health, Dr. Regensburger, another member of the board and Dr. Rucker, representing the Federal authorities, held a consultation with Coroner T. B. W. Leland and Autopsy Surgeon Clark shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon in connection with the death of Jas. Reynolds, and the entire episode of the poisoning of numerous persons at Vallejo last Saturday.

Full Investigation

The physician determined that it was best that the entire investigation be conducted through the local coroner's office, and the earliest possible day of next week will be selected.

The investigation is to be sweeping in its scope and every point taken up. All the firms who supplied food to the caterer will be called upon to explain the nature of the goods delivered.

It was also decided to submit portions of the tissue of Reynold's body to the bacteriologist, Dr. Ryfkogel.

Experts at Work

VALLEJO, Dec. 10. — The chemical expert engaged in testing the meats

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Last of Lincoln's Pall Bearers Is Very Ill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. Gen. Henry Worthington, a former member of Congress from Nevada, the only living pallbearer at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, was stricken with apoplexy on the floor of the House shortly after noon today. He was conveyed to the cloak room in a critical condition.

BRICKS FALL AND LABORER IS HURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Thomas Graham, a laborer residing at Twentieth and Kentucky streets, received severe injuries to his head at 8 o'clock this morning, when several bricks dislodged from the roof of the new Orpheum building and fell down upon him.

WEATHER FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—San Francisco and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday, with frost in the morning; light northeast wind.

Santa Clara and Sacramento Valleys—Fair tonight and Friday, with frost in the morning; light north wind.

San Joaquin Valley—Fair tonight and Friday; cooler tonight, with frost in the morning; light north wind.

Southern California—Fair tonight and Friday, with frost in the morning back from the coast; light north wind.

THREE FOR ACQUITTAL, IS BELIEF

CROWDS AT COURT AWAITING VERDICT

Defense Pleased at Long Delay and Disagreement Is Expected.

At 12:30 p. m. Judge Lawlor announced that the court would take a recess until 2 p. m. and the jury, which had not appeared in the court all morning, were taken to the St. Francis for lunch. The prosecution claims that the jury stand 11 to 1 for conviction, while it is the theory of the defense that the situation fluctuates from 8 to 4 and 9 to 3.

At 3 o'clock Francis J. Heney is on his way to the courtroom. He has an engagement to confer with Judge Lawlor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Twenty-one hours have elapsed since the jury in the case of Abraham Ruef began its deliberations yesterday and up to 1 o'clock today, when Department 11 of the Superior Court resumed its sittings, there had been only the midnight demand for testimony and instructions to indicate what is transpiring behind the closed and guarded door of the juryroom.

The jurors arose at 8 o'clock this morning and partook of a hearty breakfast. They then enjoyed their usual morning constitutional in the shape of a roundabout walk to the courtroom and arrived at Carpenter's Hall at 10 o'clock. They retired immediately to the juryroom and continued their deliberations, which were

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TRIED TO WARM HIS FEET WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBE AND SETS BED AFIRE

BERKELEY, Dec. 10.—Delbert E. Crane, leader of the University Cadet Band, put an electric light bulb in his bed last night to keep his feet warm. He dropped off asleep and in about an hour smelled smoke and felt something hot in bed, and awoke to find the bed clothing on fire.

His loud cries for help brought others who live at the club's quarters, 2534 Bancroft way, and after a fierce fight the flames were extinguished. The room and contents were damaged about $200, and Crane has a couple of badly blistered feet.

Ruef Jury Is Still Out

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nterrupted at 1 o'clock this morning, hen they were allowed to go to their otel by Judge Lawlor.

Court Crowded

Judge, attorneys, defendant and pectators, who, dispersed in the early ours of today after one of the longest essions in the annals of court, were itting expectantly in the places they ave occupied for weeks past, but alough Judge Lawlor lingered a few oments on the bench, the door to the ury room remained unopened.

Before the opening of court there as a considerable crowd assembled in alton street and there was a scramble r seats in the room when the police limitted the number designated by the urt. Ruef, in the black prison van, scorted by the usual detail of mounted lice, arrived a few moments before dge Lawlor and was greeted by his ed father, with whom he was enaged in conversation for some time.

Ruef Hopeful

The length of time that the jury has quired for consideration has rendered uef and his attorneys extremely opeful of a disagreement and even the fendant, at times, engaged in frank scussion of the probable attitude of e jurymen.

It has been surmised, from the man r in which the inquiries of several the jurymen were last night prounded, that two or three of their mber favor acquittal, but there is no her foundation for this belief, alough it is shared alike by friends the prosecution and defense.

Ruef Cheerful

Ruef, with an escort of mounted po e, clattering over the pavement behind enclosed van in which he was brought m the county jail, arrived a few moents before court convened and was eted as he entered the corridor by his ed father, who today made his first pearance in the pending trial. Father d son remained in close conversation r some moments, after which the deendant, cheerfully cordial in comparison th his nervous demeanor of yesterday, atted with his attorneys and the newper men, and frankly discussed the spect of a disagreement.

While there were many vacant seats in courtroom during the forenoon sesn, the crowd outside had increased several hundred men stood in the eet, patiently awaiting news from the ide. The usual heavy guard of police intained order inside the chamber and the street without.

Many Rumors

he prolonged deliberation has raised hopes of Ruef's friends and attorneys and somewhat disheartened the prosecution. Baseless rumors of widely varying import have been afloat throughout the day, but beyond the deductions drawn from the jury's appearance last night there has been no medium of communication with the jury chamber.

It is generally agreed, however, that a minority of the twelve men favor acquittal, and while some of the men who have closely watched the jury since the stages of its earliest formation are confident that there is but a single vote in Ruef's favor, there are others, with equal lack of substantial confirmation, who assert that three men are holding out for acquittal.

Speculating on Verdict

No end of speculation has been based upon the incident of last night, when the jury, returning with a demand to hear certain testimony repeated, remained in the box nearly three hours, occasionally interrupting the monotonous recitation of the court reporter with individual attempts to explain the exact point upon which additional light was desired.

One juror asked for a repetition of all the testimony of three supervisors, tending to establish a direct offer of bribery by Ruef to former Supervisor Furey through the agency and sworn testimony of Gallagher, Wilson and Furey himself.

Whispered Conferences

Another juror, Dennis Murphy, gave his own version of the matter in evident dispute, and asked the court to repeat the instructions relating to accomplices. There were whispered conferences in the jury box as the reading progressed, and efforts by the attorneys upon either side to restrict or expand the scope of the testimony read, but the twelve men finally expressed themselves as satisfied and retired again shortly after midnight.

TAFT'S FRIEND MAY SUCCEED DR. ELLIOTT AT HARVARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. — A special dispatch to the Herald from Boston says it is reported that James J. Storrow, chairman of the Boston school board, a Harvard alumnus, and a close friend of President-elect Taft, may succeed Dr. Elliott as president of Harvard University. Mr. Starrow is a banker.

FLEET NOT TO VISIT N. Y.

WILL BE REVIEWED AT HAMPTON ROADS

Vessels Will Eventually Wander to Home Yards Where They Will Be Overhauled and Repaired if Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Contrary to the tentative program, the sixteen battleships of Admiral Sperry's fleet will not rendezvous at New York for the purpose of giving shore leave to the men after leaving Hampton roads, where they are to be reviewed by President Roosevelt on February 22. Secretary Newberry made a statement to this effect today. Instead, the ships will be inspected at Hampton Roads for the purpose of ascertaining what repairs are necessary and will then proceed in divisions to their "home yards."

However, a full squadron of eight battleships will remain at Hampton Roads for two weeks and from those vessels the 2500 officers and men coming to Washington to the inauguration will be detached and the usual amount of shore leave given to those remaining aboard the ships.

The ships, eventually, will find their way to the Boston, New York, League Island and Norfolk yards for repairs.

CORONER TO INVESTIGATE

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used in making sandwiches for the luncheon at Mare Island last Saturday, expects to complete his work this afternoon. No sign of preservatives has yet been discovered. There is little hope of finding ptomaines, as the meat was five days old when it was delivered.

Dr. N. K. Foster has secured all the data in regard to the meat possible to obtain for the use of the State Board of Health, during its investigation of the matter.

The local committee which had in charge the giving of the luncheon will hold a meeting tonight and proposes to make an investigation on its own account. There has been no new developments today.

Waiter's Stomach

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The report of City Chemist Green, who is engaged in making an analysis of the contents of the stomach of James C. Reynolds, who died supposedly from ptomaine poisoning yesterday, will go far towards bringing about a thorough investigation on the part of Coroner Leland.

Reynolds, who was one of the waiters employed at the launching of the collier Prometheus at Mare Island navy yard on Saturday, believed that he was taken ill from eating shrimp salad and sardine sandwiches which were served at the luncheon and partaken of by the help immediately afterward.

Dr. Leithead, who treated Reynolds, was called in too late to effectually bring about the recovery of his patient and the fact that numbers of people all over the State have been taken ill, makes the duty of the coroner clear.

Autopsy Unsatisfactory

An autopsy performed by Dr. Clark yesterday was unsatisfactory as to results, and it was deemed advisable to send the stomach to the chemist. The inquest which should take place the latter part of next week, may bring to this city the governor and other prominent officials who were present at the luncheon and who may be required to give their evidence.

No new cases of illness resulting from Saturday's celebration have been reported from any of the local hospitals, and it is doubtful whether any further fatalities will occur.

Alameda Has Victim

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—Secretary Russell of the Alameda Chamber of Commerce was one of the several hundred persons who were poisoned by tainted meat sandwiches at the launching of the Prometheus. Russell said today:

"I was taken ill Saturday night and Sunday went to my physician. He told me from my symptoms that I had traces of ptomaine poisoning, but the attack was very light and I was not kept away from my work. I did not particularly lay it to the launching lunch until I learned about so many others being similarly and more seriously affected. I ate some of the sandwiches, which formed a leading part of the lunch."

Oakland Sufferers

Most of the victims of ptomaine poisoning, which is said to have existed in the food served at the banquet after the launching of the United States steam collier Prometheus at Vallejo last Saturday, are slowly recovering. With the exception of F. W. Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, who has not been so well today, the sufferers of this county are better.

Miss Francis Ferrier of Berkeley has not been able to leave her bed yet, nor has Mrs. Arthur Griesche of Colby street, but both are now out of danger.

Among the residents of this county who are reported to be steadily recovering are: Francis Ferrier, Mayor of Berkeley; Colonel Theo. Gier, Paul Richardson, William Waste, Mrs. Frank Jackman and Miss Ruth Jackman, L. R. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rosebro, Miss Lola Hall and Colonel J. K. Ritter.

Mrs. Jackman, who ate at the table with Governor Gillett, was at one time very sick and attributes the good fortune to the fact that she did not eat of the shrimp salad at all and only a part of one beef sandwich.

Salad Is Blamed

She said: "My daughter Ruth is very fond of salad and ate heartily of it. She was very ill. I noticed the same thing with my sister-in-law. She also ate of the shrimp salad and was so ill at her home in Vallejo that it was feared for a time she might not recover. My mother and I did not eat any salad at all. She was not sick, but I did not feel very well for a day or so and I thought it was the beef sandwich which contained the poison."

She continued to say it seemed to her that the poison must have been in the shrimp salad and beef sandwich, for all her friends who ate them were very ill.

CITY WILL BE IN GALA ARRAY ON NEW YEAR'S

Liberal Contributions Being Made, All the Committees Are Arranging Details and Oakland's Celebration Will Be the Greatest in History of Community.

MIRTH, music, good cheer and gaiety will be the characteristics of the welcome which will be extended to the New Year in this city on the last night of this month.

There will be a prevalence of the carnival spirit which has made New Orleans famous. It will be the spirit of cheerfulness, vivacity and fun with none of the intermingling of the coarse vulgarity which has heretofore signalized the passing of the old and the advent of the new year in the city across the bay.

Confetti Atmosphere

Here, there will be laughing, merry crowds. There will be tons of confetti flying through the air but with it there will be good nature and an utter absence of hoodlumism. This ebullition of spirit has the sanction of the city authorities and the only condition that they have insisted upon is that there must be no acts which would tend to the displeasure of persons who are not actively engaged in a demonstrative celebration of the departing and the incoming year.

Everybody Enthusiastic

The merchants of the city, the bankers, the manufacturers, the people of the adjoining towns in the county are all allied for the festal observance of the night in question and have guaranteed an entertainment which has never been experienced in this city or, indeed, in any city on the coast before.

These facts were established, last night, at the meeting of the general committee, which has the project in hand. The reports of the several subcommittees were of the most encouraging character. For that reason it is advisable for the residents of this city to now invite their friends and relatives from the surrounding towns and, in a special manner from the city across the bay, to spend that evening and night with them here with the certainty that they will experience what one of the members of the committee last night characterized as "the time of their lives."

Suggestions for Fun

There was a full meeting of the committee, the greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the air was full of suggestions as to what attractions should be provided. All the suggestions were accepted by the members of the several sub-committees and before the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday night of next week, all of the views will have been incorporated into the program with which the closing of the year will be signalized in this city.

Bands of Music

Rufus Smith, chairman of the committee on music, reported that he had engaged four bands and it was the opinion of many of the members that several more musical organizations would have to be provided in order to enable sweet sounds to be heard everywhere on that night. With this end in view the committee will endeavor to secure more bands and among these will be the band of the University of California, which is said to be one of the best of its kind in the country. It is possible, also, that bands from other towns will be secured, for the reason that on that night there will be a great demand for musicians and it will be impossible to secure here all the men who may be desired.

Finances Easy

Wilbur Walker, who was present as the representative of the Finance Committee, caused the greatest enthusiasm when he made a short report as to action of that body. He said that a couple of the members of the organization had gone out among a few business men in search of funds with which to defray the expenses of the night and that in every place they had been received with open arms. They had been able to give only a short time to the canvass for the reason that they knew that they had a number of days before them and in that time they would be able to secure all the money which was required to make the coming festival the grandest which had ever been held in this city or vicinity.

Liberal Givers

At the present time Walker said that he did not want to give the committee the names of the donors. He would, he said, have them ready for the afternoon papers today, and the names will be found in connection with this article. Walker has had a great deal of experience in the matter of securing subscriptions for public celebrations, and declared that he had never found merchants more enthusiastic over any project or more liberal in the giving of money than they are in the present instance. He proved this by stating that after the committee had been on the street only a few minutes they had secured $450, which was about one-half the sum which was secured last year after several weeks of effort. People who then gave only $5 and $10 are now giving $25 and $10.

Remarkable Showing

The people who had subscribed the $450 referred to had, one year ago, donated only $100. This was considered a remarkable showing, and the speaker and his associates on the committee were warmly commended for their efforts and the success which has attended them. This same committee will, day by day, make a systematic canvass of all the business men of this city, and by this term is not meant only the merchants who are always called upon in such emergencies. It is known that there are hundreds of other persons who are able to contribute to this fund and who are in business here, but who, at the same time, are not to be found in stores and factories. These are to be called on and there is no doubt that they will be able to swell the fund in a satisfactory manner. For the purpose of reaching such people who are willing to give and who are located at some distance from the heart of town, the committee was empowered to employ a collector, and this collector will be placed at work immediately.

Many Autos

Dave McLaughlin of the committee of features for the entertainment reported that he had secured a number of attractions which delight every person. The full list of these attractions will not be made public until the next meeting.

Supervisor John Mitchell, who is the chairman of the automobile parade committee, says that he will have the finest turnout of autos that has ever taken place in this city or in any city on the bay. He declares that people are notifying him daily that they will not only have their machines out that night, but that they will also have them decorated in a most beautiful manner. Mr. Mitchell is full of enthusiasm in the matter and there is no doubt that he and his committee will make good in the work in which they are engaged.

Ring Out the Old

Aside from the music of the bands, there will be a float which will contain a chime of bells, and these bells will, after the custom in European countries, be used to musically ring out the old and ring in the new year. In addition to this the pastors of all the churches will be requested to have the bells rung in their churches at intervals during the night and especially when the last moments of the old and the first moments of the new year have arrived.

Special Trains

As a means of enabling the people in the interior of the county to take part in the revelry, the committee will endeavor to make arrangements with the Southern Pacific Railroad to run special trains from this city to the interior, leaving here about 1 o'clock in the morning after the festivity. The company has already established, for that night, a round-trip rate to this city of a fare and one-third. This will be the means of bringing a number of people from the adjoining towns.

Col. Theodore Gier was selected as the treasurer of the committee and to him will be intrusted the funds, which will be raised by the efforts of the finance committee and which may otherwise be secured.

Persons who may not be reached by the finance committee may send their contributions to THE TRIBUNE and the same will be published in the columns of this paper, and, at the proper time, turned over to the finance committee.

BEATEN AND ROBBED BY SALOON THIEVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Beaten up by two men whom he claims attempted to rob him in a saloon on Pacific street, near Kearny, at 3 o'clock this morning, August Schresen, a sailor, with his face badly battered and bleeding from numerous wounds, appealed to Policeman T. F. Wren for aid. He was sent to the harbor emergency hospital, where his wounds, consisting of a broken nose, a lacerated wound of the scalp and an injury to the right eye, were attended to.

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Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

We're Closing Out Our

Automobile Robes

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On All Auto Robes and Leather Coats

We have about 100 fine Blankets and water-proof Automobile Robes that we are offering at just half their regular value. We are also closing out our stock of leather Auto and Motor Bike Coats, just the thing for this cold weather. You can get a fine Leather Coat for the price of a duster.

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Enjoy the Play

Get a Colmont Opera Glass

The Colmont is a French Opera Glass of superfine manufacture and finish. It is a worthy competitor of the high-grade Lemaire, though it is much less costly. By many it is preferred to all other opera glasses for its high power, the clarity of vision that it affords, and its perfect freedom from double images; enables many to enjoy theatergoing with greater pleasure than they ever supposed would be possible for them.

Made in white, or oriental, or iridescent pearl, with triple extension handles and first quality lenses. Complete with first quality plush carrying bag.

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SPECIAL PRICE . . . **$11.75**

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REV. C. E. RICH HAS ATTACK PARALYSIS

Rev. C. E. Rich, a retired Methodist minister, well known in Oakland and living at 1026 Fifty-fifth street, was suddenly stricken with a stroke of paralysis last Sunday. On account of his advanced age his condition has become very critical.

Rev. Rich has been a member of this community for a good many years, having in charge at one time the First Methodist Church at Fourteenth and Clay streets.

Later he was called to Richmond, where he took charge of a young but growing congregation and succeeded in doing an immense amount of good. He was placed on the retired list four years ago, and has spent the time since in quiet and leisurely study. He is 77 years of age.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day. Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

—Why does a woman always enjoy owning a pair of good Opera Glasses?

Every woman likes to attend theaters.

And they get as much pleasure out of studying the gowns and the features of the actors as they do out of the play itself.

Those who can afford front seats do not absolutely need opera glasses, but those who sit back a ways can not see half the interesting features without them.

Women know this and they all have a desire, at some time, to own a really good pair of opera glasses. They know they will enjoy them themselves and enjoy having their guests use them as well.

Although many women possess opera glasses, but few possess glasses that do not strain the eyes. High-grade opera glasses of good lens power are not often found, because, unfortunately, a great many glasses are made for appearance and for ready sale and not for actual service.

You can give no more delightful present to any woman than a GOOD pair of opera glasses.

But be sure that the lenses have power.

The safe way is to buy a guaranteed pair of us.

"Iris" Opera Glasses, pearl tubes, new shape, $8.50 and $9.50.

"Graviere" Opera Glasses, handle attached, $12.50 and $15.00.

"Lemaire" Opera Glasses, $9.00 to $30.00.

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The First Trust and Savings Bank of Oakland opened its doors for the first time on June 1, 1908. Here is the way its deposits have grown in the first six months of its existence:

June 1	Began business
July 1	$156 734.94
August 1	254 961.53
September 1	296 757.99
October 1	399 505.04
November 1	421 175.37
December 1	513 449.00

This remarkable record of growth for a new bank indicates the measure of confidence in the management—the same management which has successfully conducted The First National Bank for thirty-four years.

The directors are men of high personal and financial standing, who are thoroughly familiar with values and use the utmost care in making investments and loans.

We appreciate the business with which we have been favored, and ask for a continuance.

It takes only One Dollar to open an interest-bearing account.

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ARE YOU ON THE ROLL OF HONOR FOR NEW YEAR'S?

Every Traitor Who Tries to Leave the City New Year's Eve Will Be Arrested.

The Finance Committee of the New Year's Eve Oakland celebration is meeting with remarkable success in the matter of securing subscr ptions. Yesterday afternoon in less than an hour the committee secured the sum of $625 among a few of the leading merchants. There will be plenty of money for every kind of entertainment. A committee of business men is now making a tour of the merchants asking them to subscribe to the celebration fund. It is hoped that every enterprising merchant will have his name on this roll of honor. Those who are not enterprising are not desired.

The New Year's Eve celebration this year in Oakland will eclipse anything ever given in any city in the entire west. It is not a question of raising money, but simply a question of deciding how big the celebration is going to be. This year merchants are giving $50 and $100, when last year they felt able to give only $10. Let every man who believes in Oakland put his name to the subscription list.

It has been planned to arrest, on a charge of treason, every Oaklander who leaves this city New Year's Eve to celebrate elsewhere. For this reason it will be wise for everybody in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley to make their plans to celebrate in their home city. These are the men who will raise the money: John F. Conners, chairman; I. H. Clay, Wilber Walker, H. G. Williams, E. B. Bull, W. E. Gibson, W. J. Laymance. Messrs. Walker and Laymance have already done great work in collecting.

THE ROLL OF HONOR

Realty Syndicate	$150.00
H. C. Capwell Co.	50.00
Taft & Pennoyer	50.00
Abrahamson Bros.	50.00
Theo. Gier Co.	50.00
C. J. Heeseman, Inc.	50.00
Sherman, Clay & Co.	50.00
Emil Lehnhardt	50.00
Kahn Bros	25.00
A. Schlueter Co.	25.00
Laymance Real Estate Co.	25.00
Wickham Havens, Inc.	25.00
Frank K. Mott Co.	25.00

Funeral of Mrs. Frances C. Quinn Is Held From Home of Daughter

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Caroline Quinn, whose death occurred Tuesday, was held this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Havens, 131 Vernon avenue, where deceased resided at the time of her death.

The late Mrs. Quinn was born in White Plains, New York, where she obtained her education. For the past thirty-five years Mrs. Quinn resided in this city, where she was loved by all who knew her. She had a charming personality, which won for her friends in the bay cities, as well as in the place of her birth.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Baker conducted the funeral services. Clement Rowland rendered a vocal selection.

The pallbearers were E. H. Marwedel, Wells Wetmore, R. S. Moore, W. N. Hall, Captain E. F. Taylor and Joseph Nash.

Mrs. Quinn is survived by a son, William H. Quinn; a daughter, Mrs. Albert Havens, and three grand-children—Mrs. Paul Dinsmore, William H. Quinn Jr. of San Francisco and E. M. Quinn of Louisiana.

Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up.

3726	Marion Rose	112
3751	*Phil Roe	107
2563	*Woolma	110
3742	Gen. Haley	112
3754	Bucolla	112
3751	Metalatla	112
3652	Voorhees	115
3736	Kokomo	112
....	Lady Carol	112
....	Yosemite	112
....	Danglu	112
3710	Millie R.	112

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; selling; all ages.

3760	Be Brief	91
3707	Rose Cherry	111
3171	Prince Brutus	111
3753	St. Joe	111
3698	*Lord Provost	106
3752	Roloman	111
3739	*Spearer Fontana	106
1679	Lady Hildreth	106
3773	Reolensa	106
2369	Talentosa	111
3760	*The Vicar	86
3003	Platoon	111

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs, selling; all ages.

....	Gambrinus	111
(3699)	Dovalta	106
....	Pops	91
....	Serenade	91
3622	Exchequer	106
3622	Pomare	91
3714	*Military Man	109
3588	Gene Rossell	106
3767	Curriculum	111
(3726)	Belle Kinney	111
3767	Joe Rose	94
(3428)	Miss Bootless	91

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse; two-year-olds.

3648	Rose Queen	103
3670	Cotytto	103
3756	Madman	106
3746	Workbox	100
3718	Ocean Queen	92
....	High Private	103
3758	Bishop W.	95
3723	Analeface	96
2723	Middle	95

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; selling; all ages.

3757	Col. Bronston	114
3753	*Calla	109
3644	Dr. McCluer	114
3757	Bill Curtis	111
3757	Spring Ban	111
3761	*Steel Blue	106
3763	Lampadrome	114
3749	Carnellna	110

SIXTH RACE—Futurity course; purse; three-year-olds.

3735	Patricia R.	101
...	Fordello	101
...	Fordello	109
(3735)	Trust	109
3735	Francis Joseph	101
3735	Burnell	101
3737	Alcibiades	109
3735	Queen Bessie	104
3735	Abraham	104
3734	Vronsky	109
3748	Mike Ashleim	109
..	Destrous	109

*Apprentice allowance.

Christmas Piano Offerings

Without Precedent in Oakland

THE EILERS MUSIC COMPANY BEG TO ANNOUNCE THEIR REMOVAL TO THE NEW EILERS BUILDING, 557-559 12TH STREET, (OPPOSITE THE ORPHEUM) AND A HEARTY INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO EVERYBODY TO VISIT THIS MOST BEAUTIFUL STORE, WHICH IS SECOND TO NONE IN CALIFORNIA. ON THE FIVE IMMENSE FLOORS (DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO PIANOS) WILL BE SHOWN THE MOST MAGNIFICENT AGGREGATION OF HIGH-GRADE INSTRUMENTS EVER SHOWN IN ONE ESTABLISHMENT ON THE PACIFIC COAST, SUCH AS CHICKERING, SOHMER, HAZELTON, DECKER & SON, KIMBALL, LESTER, HOBART M. CABLE, HALLETT & DAVIS, SCHUMAN, PEASE, SCHUBERT, CROWN, HADDORFF, EILERS, SMITH & BARNES, MARSHALL & WENDELL, AND TWENTY OTHER MAKES EQUALLY AS WELL KNOWN; ALSO THE GENUINE AUTOPIANO, RANGING IN PRICE FROM $139.00 TO $1500.00.

With the immense purchasing power of the Eilers Music Company controlling, as they do, forty stores on the Pacific Coast, argument is superfluous why they can quote lower prices, quality considered, than any house anywhere.

To choose the best Christmas present will be the great problem of the new few weeks. If you get a gift for all the family, one that will bring pleasure and joy and satisfaction to everyone in your home, not only this Christmas, but every Christmas and for all the days that follow, buy a good Piano or Autopiano. There is no more appropriate present nor one that will do more good and bring more happiness in your home.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

To make it possible for everybody to obtain a beautiful piano this Christmas and to celebrate our removal to our new store, we are going to quote some most remarkable prices on three or four carloads of new pianos just arrived, as follows:

One carload (18 pianos), quality usually sold for $250.00—Now	$139.00
One carload (19 pianos), quality usually sold for $275.00—Now	$164.00
One carload (17 pianos), quality usually sold for $350.00—Now	$268.00
Eleven Pianos, quality usually sold for $425.00—Now	$298.00
Fourteen Pianos, quality usually sold for $450.00—Now	$320.00
Six latest style Inner Player-Pianos, quality usually sold for $650.00—At	$460.00

PAY BY THE MONTH IF YOU LIKE

Not only are prices reduced far below anything hitherto known, but you can pay in small monthly payments if you prefer. Pianos will be set aside at the option of the purchasers and delivered at the hour you request at Christmas time.

DEFINITE, BINDING GUARANTEE

Remember that the Eilers money-back guarantee goes with every instrument that we sell. No other house has ever made such an offer. Every instrument sold by us must give satisfaction or money refunded.

DEPARTMENT OF USED PIANOS

To those who would prefer to purchase a slightly used high-grade piano we beg to say that we are in a position right now to offer a most distinctive line of such pianos including such makes as Knabe, Chickering, Weber, Kimball, Steinway, Gabler, Emerson, Vose and many others at prices from $95 up.

At least investigate and satisfy yourself that we always have what we advertise.

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DRAMA TO CENTER ABOUT OLD BENCH

Author of "Paid in Full," Now at Macdonough, to Picture Harrowing Experiences.

"Some day," says Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full," which is now at the Macdonough, "I am going to write a drama which will center about a certain little old park bench I knew and a bakery where once I stood in the bread line."

When Walter does this, he will write into a production the harrowing experiences of a playwright reduced almost to the point of jumping off a dock on account of hunger and hopelessness. Walter knocked about the world for a long time as a menial, later as a newspaper man, and still later as a producer of plays before he met recognition. He now has money to burn, but hasn't forgotten when he had "The Undertow" on his hands and it was on the point of dragging him with it out to the depths of the sea of utter despondency.

It was at this period that he entered into an arrangement with a prominent firm of managers to write exclusively for them, and, to quote the author of "Paid in Full," "I then learned how nice it was to stand in the bread line and sleep on the hard benches in Bryant Park."

The play has had a very successful engagement this week at the Macdonough. The last performances will be the Sunday matinee and Sunday night performance.

SARA PERRY
As Mrs. Brooks in "Paid in Full" at the Macdonough.

CONGRESS APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO CENSOR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Leaders of the Senate and House met in conference in Speaker Cannon's room this afternoon to consider what action if any, shall be taken concerning that portion of President Roosevelt's message which relates to the secret service.

Among those present were Senators Hale and Aldrich, Speaker Cannon and Representatives Tawney and Perkins.

The last named had prepared a resolution having for appointment of a select committee of the House to consider that part of the President's message regarded as offensive to members of Congress. The question of expunging from the congressional record all of the alleged offensive matter was suggested.

DRAMATIC EVENING IS PLANNED BY BEN HURS

A dramatic evening and dance will be given by the Oakland Court, No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, under the direction of A. B. Windon next Friday evening, at Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. The membership of the lodge will be out in force.

COMMERCIAL AGENTS DISCUSS INTERESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A notable assemblage of representatives of the commercial interests of the country was held today at the Department of Commerce and Labor. About 100 delegates, representatives of commercial bodies throughout the country, were present.

Two Days More

Saturday night ends this phenomenal week of price-cutting. The bargains we offered have made many new customers for us but we want more still. The last two days of the big sale we will make special below-cost prices on two new lines of Ladies' Shoes.

Friday and Saturday Only

1—Ladies' $3.50 Welt Kid Lace Shoe; a beauty and very durable..... $2.45

2—Ladies' Turn Pat. Tip Lace Shoe; a dressy, nobby $3.50 shoe at.. $2.45

Remember every Men's $3.00 Shoe in the store goes during Friday and Saturday at..... $2.35

Every Men's $2.50 Shoe goes at..... $1.95

We have only a few left of those Ladies' $3.50 Specials at $1.95—they went like hot cakes—and until Saturday night they go at..... $1.95

Everything else in the house, including Fancy Party Slippers, Men's Christmas Slippers, Felt Juliets, Children's Shoes, School Shoes and Men's Storm Boots,

Until Saturday night at **10% Discount**

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Holiday Specials for Friday

50c and 65c Wide Ribbons 35c yd

500 yards of Plain Taffeta, Satin Taffeta, Moire, Dresden and Persian Ribbons 5½ to 6½ inches wide. The plain ribbons are in the leading shades; the Dresden and Persian are in the newest combinations of colorings; values to 65c yard—Special 35c

SECOND FLOOR.

75c and $1.00 Sash Pins and Belt Buckles 50c

A small lot, just 100 pieces of new Belt Buckles and Sash Pins; new effects in arts and crafts, copper, oxidized, silver, gilt, gun-metal, steel and jet effects; values to $1.00—Special, each 50c

SECOND FLOOR.

$2 and $2.50 Sterling Silver Dressing Combs $1.48

100 only, Sterling Silver trimmed Dressing Combs, in hand-etched and floral patterns; new designs; values to $2.50 each—Special $1.48

SECOND FLOOR.

Keep Warm in the Cold Weather

Ladies' Capital Lamb's Wool Slipper Soles; sizes 3 to 7; all fresh, new stock—Friday special, each 25c

Ladies' Woolen Shawls, white and colors; suitable for the cold weather; $1.75 value for $1.48

Ladies' and Misses' Sweater Coats

A garment for comfort and style; red, grey and white Sweater Coats; regular value $5.00; all sizes—On sale at $3.95

Shirt Waist Floor.

At $3.75 an all Velvet Hat

Trimmed with Fancy Feathers, Wings and Velvet and Silk Drapes; regular $7.50 values—Friday special $3.75

50 MILLION FOR U. S. HARBORS

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Fourth Annual Session of National Rivers Congress Convenes in Washington--Session of Great Importance.

WASHINGTON, Dec 10.—One of the most notable gatherings ever assembled in the history of this country in the interest of waterway development was called to order yesterday when the national Rivers and Harbors Congress met in tenth annual convention.

Representative Joseph A. Randall of Louisiana, president of the Congress, delivered an address, the keynote of which was the need of immediate legislation looking to the improvement of the waterways of the country.

$50,000,000 Annually

"I am convinced," he declared, "that we should insist in the strongest manner, both in the resolutions of our convention and elsewhere, upon prompt prospect of a large river and harbor bill at this session of Congress, and upon the committal of Congress to a broad, liberal policy of waterway improvements and an annual river and harbor bill carrying not less than $50,000,000."

In extending to the congress a cordial welcome to the city of Washington, Vice President Fairbanks said it was perfectly obvious that the improvement of our waterways had not kept abreast of our industrial needs and our national progress. He said that as much of the benefit to be derived from expenditures for the purpose would be for the future, a reasonable share of the amount should be provided by a bond issue.

Importance of Canals

James Bryce, British ambassador, in the course of an address, said the canals are of the greatest importance for the carrying of heavy freight. He believed that far from being hostile to the railroads they are a positive advantage to them. "Nature has given you," concluded the ambassador, "a larger river system than exists anywhere else in the world, except in the tropical forests of South America, and in considering the great plans to which your attention is now being directed you will have the interest and sympathy of every one who feels that this superb gift of nature ought to be turned to the utmost advantage for the development of the unequaled natural resources which your country possesses."

Coincident was the first annual convention of the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which held its convention simultaneously in another hall.

TRANSCONTINENTAL FREIGHT RATES ADVANCE ON JAN. 1

Commodity Rates to This Coast Will Be Increased 10 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Transcontinental freight tariffs beginning January 1st next will be advanced on all east bound traffic both by rail and by water. The class rates on west bound traffic will remain as they are now. The commodity rate on west bound traffic from Atlantic seaboard points to Pacific Coast terminals will be increased approximately 10 per cent.

On east-bound class rates there will be a decrease on first class shipments from $3.70 per 100 pounds to $3 per 100. On class rates in Chicago and Central Traffic Association territory from the Pacific Coast terminals there will be a decrease on first class shipments from $3.40 per 100 pounds to $3 per 100. This will equalize the class rates on both east and west-bound traffic.

Commodities Advance

The east-bound commodity rate from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic seaboard points will be advanced about 18 per cent on the average, some of the items as high as 60 per cent advance and some as low as 6 per cent. It is notable that the bulk of the traffic that moves under the commodity rates shows a decided increase.

This announcement was made by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

ALL So called credit certificates or bonds will be taken as part payment on new

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At our regular marked prices plus 15 per cent above its face value. REASONS WHY: We are not spending thousands of dollars in advertising and running these contests or giving away pianos to our friends.

We still have a few Pianos left from our Twentieth-street stock that we are CLOSING OUT AT LESS THAN COST.

Good used Pianos, $71, $80, $100, $125 and up. Some like new at $128, $168, $181, $193, $219, $225. Nearly all makes to select from.

All Pianos guaranteed for 10 years.
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LOCAL BANKER IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Boardman Asks Separation on the Ground of Desertion.

Mrs Elizabeth M Boardman alleges in the divorce complaint filed against her husband, L. Edgar Beardman, trustee of the First Congregational Church and assistant cashier of the Union Savings Bank, that since September 1, 1907, he has lived apart from her and therefore wants a divorce on the ground of desertion.

This is somewhat of a surprise to the many friends of the couple, who declare that it appeared as though the Beardmans have been living congenially together in the family residence at 1111 Harrison street. Incompatibility, however, is said to be the source of the trouble between the churchman and his wife.

Friends recall a serious disagreement between the couple about two years ago and since that time, it is said, they have practically lived apart.

The couple were married at Benicia, Mrs Boardman's former home, on December 1, 1883. The couple have no children.

PRIZE PIGEONS EXHIBITED AT SHOW

California Club Holds Third Annual Display at Hall at Twelfth and Harrison Streets.

The third annual pigeon show held under the auspices of the California Pigeon Club corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets, opened to the public with a fine entry of high grade birds.

In the Maltese hen pigeon classes the successful exhibitors are J. H. Crow of Oakland, J. A. Coxe of Los Angeles, Richard Keating of Palo Alto, Nugent and Chedzey of San Jose, Mrs A. Bruenn of Oakland, and C. R. King of Los Angeles.

In the giant runt classes winnings have been made by Wm. F. Ritter of Mill Valley, Nugent and Chedzey of San Jose, J. H. Crow, Mrs A Bruenn and William T Frost of Oakland.

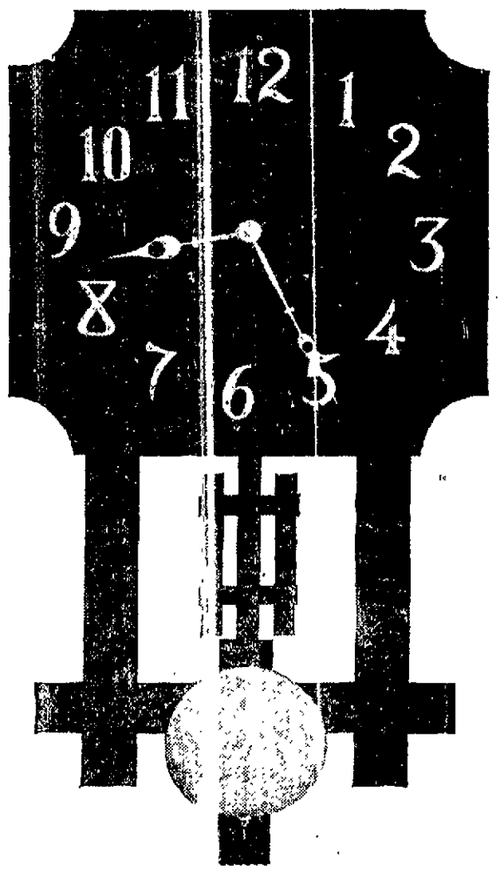
The racing homer display is attracting a large amount of attention, as many of the long distance birds holding records have been entered in competition. Among the exhibitors of racing birds are Dr. M. V Kemp, Willard W. White, William S. Oxley of Oakland, Samuel Vucovich and Julius Lubdorff of Visalia, and Van den Bergh Gust of Alameda.

Among the fancy breeders winning honors are the Fairview Pigeon Lofts of Vancouver, Miss Cordelia B Leggett of Oroville, C. A. Covalt, J. R. Brook, J. J. Victory, A. Bormann and Hugh McInerney of Oakland, and Metzger and Kroer of Richmond.

The show will remain open for the balance of the week, closing at midnight Sunday.

The Oakland Furniture Co.'s

TIMELY SUGGESTION FOR CHRISTMAS



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What gift could be more appropriate than a good clock? As it measures the time of the future it will be a constant reminder of the giver.

This handsome eight-day Mission Clock is an exact timekeeper; has cathedral gong of beautiful tone; strikes hours and half hours, and is fitted with tasty brass dial figures. While it is only one of hundreds of excellent Christmas gifts we have in stock, we ask you to especially consider this offer.

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HOPES FOR RECOVERY OF JOSEPH EMERY

Joseph Emery, the pioneer resident of Emeryville, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported to be improving. Dr. Mehrman, the family physician, stated this morning that he has still a fighting chance for recovery.

Mr. Emery's condition was critical for the last week and his life was despaired of, but the change for the better was noted today and the family feels encouraged.

BANKER ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

R. E. Raglan, president of the Citizens' Bank of San Francisco, is accused of fraud by N. H. Niepenbrock, a business man of Oakland and Sacramento, in an answer to a civil action filed by Attorney Homer W. Wood of San Francisco yesterday. The banker is charged with holding a blotter over a note for $1200 and causing Niepenbrock to sign it under a false pretense.

GOVERNOR GILLETT IN FINE SPIRITS

REDDING, Dec. 10.—Governor Gillett had a good night's sleep for the first time since he was taken to the hospital on Sunday evening and was in fine spirts this morning. He partakes of light nourishment and is regaining his strength. His pulse and temperature are practically normal. He is still too weak to give attention to public business or to receive calls even from his most intimate friends and will not be able to leave the hospital for several days.

CHARGE LILLEY VIOLATED THE ELECTION LAWS

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 10.—Governor-elect Lilley has been subpoenaed to answer the complaint that in the recent anti-election campaigns by himself, or through a financial agent he violated the corrupt practices of law

30 DAYS AND $250 FINE FOR SCORCHING CHAFFEUR

NEW YORK, Dec 10. — The most severe penalty prescribed for violation of the automobile speed laws—thirty days in prison and a fine of $250—is the judgment of the special sessions court upon Felix L Droit, a chauffeur. It was the third time he had been charged with reckless driving. For every dollar which the prisoner is unable to pay of the fine a day in prison will be the penalty.

RULES GIVEN IN MAILING OF SAND

Public Warned Against Sending Hard Substances Without Proper Precautions.

Postmaster Paul Schafer desires to call the attention of the public to unmailable postal cards.

Cards bearing any hard substance, such as sand, glass, or any other mineral, are absolutely prohibited from circulation in the mail, unless they be enclosed in envelopes and they then must be paid according to the nature of the correspondence.

If the missive contains any information of a personal nature, two cents must be affixed to the envelope, but when there is nothing more than the address given, one cent will be sufficient. However, the postage stamp must be affixed to the envelope, and not on the card.

REALTY SYNDICATE WILL SELL SMALL HOLDINGS

After the opening of the new year, the management of the Realty Syndicate will make an energetic campaign for the purpose of selling a large number of small holdings of property which they have within this city and in many places in this vicinity and in the neighborhood of a number of the outlying towns. The conduct of these sales will be placed in the hands of Roosevelt Johnson and R. P. Whitehead, John M. Chase, who has been associated with these gentlemen, having retired from the employ of the concern to engage in mining.

The managers of the Syndicate has undergone no change, the names of the members, being E. A. Heron, who is also president of the Oakland Traction consolidated, F. M. Smith, Harmon Bell, and Frank C. Havens.

NATIONAL RIVER AND HARBOR BOARD MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — Prominent speakers, among them Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house, and Joaquin Nabuco, ambassador from Brazil, addressed today's session of the national Rivers and Harbors congress. Ambassador Nabuco spoke on the rivers and ports of Brazil. W. C. Edwards, a member of the Canadian Parliament, spoke on the rivers and harbors of Canada.

James Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, told of the manufacturers' interest in waterway improvement.

WOMAN'S GUILD PLAN SALE AND LUNCHEON

The sale which opens tomorrow at 512 Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay streets, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. John's Church, promises to be very successful. The booths have been made attractive and the many pretty things offered for sale will appeal to those who are undecided as to what to give for Christmas.

Tired shoppers are most cordially invited to refresh themselves with a cup of delicious tea or coffee, nut bread, sandwiches and home-made cake.

The varied assortment of table delicacies will include home-made mince meat, home-made bread and candy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

John Duarte, 21, and Minnie Mello, 18, both of Decoto; Paul Mutell, 48, and Annie M. Bassette, 38, both of Oakland; Charles B Dunham, 23, and Dora F. Tate, 22, both of Oakland; Charles R. Crusoe, 21, Berkeley, and Lillian Van Dorn, 20, Oakland; Henry Biedenweg, 28, Lafayette, and Estelle Ansella, 28, Oakland.

MAINTAINS BERKELEY MILLIONAIRE STILL OWES HIM

Attorney M. C. Chapman produced a written agreement today in Judge Waste's court, made in Dawson, whereby F. C. Leavitt and Andrew Hunker formed a partnership on the gold mining prospects and whatever was made in the way of profits was to be divided between them. This, said Chapman, offsets the claim of Leavitt for $40,000 in commissions for which he is suing.

Leavitt admitted on the witness stand that agreements had been made between himself and Hunker to divide certain portions of the wealth found by them in the Alaska gold fields, but maintains that a large fee for services rendered the Berkeley millionaire is still due him.

Judge Waste continued the hearing at noon today until Monday morning.

PROMINENT OFFICIAL IS CALLED BY DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Captain Augustus F. Rodgers, assistant superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, died suddenly at his home, 2626 Broadway, yesterday morning after an illness of only three hours.

Captain Rodgers held the longevity record for government service, having received his appointment in 1847, since which time he has had but five months' leave of absence. For several years past he has been head of the office here and was in charge of the work of surveying on this coast, Alaska, the Hawaiian islands and the Philippines. Captain Rodgers was born in Washington, D. C., January 1, 1829, and was a son of Commodore John Rodgers, who defended Baltimore in the war of 1812, and who at the time of his death was the head of the navy.

Captain Rodgers had three brothers in the navy, only one of which, Rear Admiral John Rodgers, is now living.

Captain Rodgers is survived by his widow and seven children, Mrs. Nokes, the widow of Captain Nokes, U. S. N.; the Misses Marian, Nannie and Grace Rodgers, Henry C., Augustus and Robert D. Rodgers, and a granddaughter, Mrs Murphy, the wife of Captain John Burke Murphy, U. S. A., all of whom are here, except Robert Rodgers, who has made his home in Siberia for some years.

NILES CANYON LAND IS PURCHASED BY S. P.

Fernbrook park, one of the landmarks of Niles canyon, for many years a picnic resort known throughout the bay cities, has been sold to the Southern Pacific company. The transactions covers property about three miles east of Niles in the heart of the canyon, just north of the present main line of the company.

It is presumed the land will be used in connection with the new cut-off line to Dumbarton point, which will run through from Sacramento, by way of Contra Costa county. It will strike west of Pleasanton and through Niles canyon to Niles over the main line.

THEY WERE MURDERED.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 10.—The coroner's jury in the murders of the five members of the Garcia family returned a verdict late last night that the five persons had been murdered by Francisco Martinez, who then committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

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BABY KILLED BY TOO MANY PILLS, SAY THE DOCTORS

Autopsy Performed by Dr. Woolsey This Afternoon on Body of Baby Vaughan.

Mary Vaughan, the 15 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan of 6101 Adeline street, died at 7:30 o'clock last night in great agony. Death was due to poisoning from headache pills, this being discovered by an autopsy held by Dr. F. R. Woolsey at the morgue this afternoon.

Sixteen headache pellets, a homeopathic preparation, were found in the stomach of the dead infant. It had not been determined what drug was the cause of death, but the pellets are to be analyzed to determine. The child was taken suddenly ill at about 6 o'clock last evening and despite the efforts of the attending physician, died an hour and a half later.

Owing to the mysterious circumstances, it was decided to hold an autopsy to determine the cause of death. The parents of Mary Vaughan are unable to determine how the child obtained possession of the poisonous pellets. A report will be made by the autopsy surgeon as soon as the pills have been analyzed.

WARNING TO OCEAN VIEW AND ITS PLAN TO LICENSE POOLROOMS

District Attorney Donohue Says He Will Criminally Prosecute Members of Board Who Pass Ordinance.

District Attorney Donohue announced this afternoon that if the Board of Trustees of Ocean View pass an ordinance tonight fixing a license on pool rooms, action will be taken to have the ordinance declared null and void, and in all probability criminal proceedings will be instituted against the members of the board who vote in favor of the ordinance.

Donohue says the proposition to install pool rooms in Ocean View is a plot to induce students of the State University to gamble their money in the recently incorporated town. The district attorney is also looking up the law on criminal conspiracy to ascertain just what action will be taken in the matter.

BBILLIANT AFFAIRS IN FRIENDS' HONOR GIVEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Miss Jennie Flood made Miss Katharine Donohue the guest of honor at one of the handsomest luncheons of the winter yesterday at her home on Broadway. The handsome house was decorated with pink roses and carnations. Among those present were Miss Florence Breckinridge, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Ethel McAllister, Miss Innes Keeney, Miss Martha Calhoun, Miss Margaret Calhoun, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Miss Clara Allen, Miss Florence Hopkins, Miss Marie Christine de Guigne, Miss Suzanne Kirkpatrick, Miss Augusta Foute and Miss Elizabeth Newhall.

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The marriage of Miss Anita Davis and Kenneth MacDonald was solemnized last night at the First Presbyterian Church. Quantities of yellow chrysanthemums and autumn foliage were in evidence and the gowns worn by the bridesmaids, Miss Marion Wright and Miss Janet Coleman, were of yellow satin, made in the Directoire style. Directoire hats, surmounted with chrysanthemums, were the finishing touches of these lovely costumes. The bride looked handsome in white satin, and the maid of honor, Miss Elsie Benedict, wore an exquisite gown of white messaline. An elaborate wedding feast followed the ceremonies at the bride's home.

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Miss Emily Johnson was the hostess at a luncheon today, which was followed by bridge. Among her guests were Miss Marion Mills, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Dolly McGavin and Miss Laura Baldwin.

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Mrs. James Donohue and Miss Katharine Donohue entertained informally at tea yesterday afternoon. Among those who called were Miss Lucy Coleman, Miss Florence Breckinridge, Miss Innes Keeney, Miss Augusta Foute, Miss Dolly Cushing, Miss Dorothy Chapman, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Elizabeth Woods and Miss Clara Allen.

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Mrs. Leonard Hammond entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Grace Hammond, who is to be married next Saturday. The other guests were Miss Dalas Hammond, Miss Julia Langhorne, Miss Gertrude Ballard and Miss Fernanda Pratt.

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Miss Marian Miller gave a delightful bridge party at her home on Pacific avenue yesterday in honor of Miss Helen Jones. Handsome prizes were awarded and a charming afternoon was the fate of all the invited guests, among whom were Miss Martha Calhoun, Miss Margaret Calhoun, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Augusta Foute, Miss Edna Davis, Miss Sidney Davis, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Miss Innes Keeney, Miss Florence Hopkins, Miss Julia Langhorne, Miss Ethel McAllister, Miss Lucile Wilkins, Miss Bertha Savage, Miss Elena Brewer, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Marian Marvin, Miss Erna St. Goar, Miss Dorothy Grace, Miss Maud Wilson, Miss Suzanne Kirkpatrick and Miss Peggy Simpson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eyre gave a jolly party last evening at their Sacramento street home in honor of the much feted Miss Katharine Donohue. The affair was designated as a "high tea," the guests arriving at 7 o'clock, and after the serving of a delicious meal dancing and games occupied the remainder of the evening. Among those invited to meet the guest of honor were Miss Claire Nichols, Miss Julia Langhorne, Miss Leslie Page, Miss Augusta Foute, Miss Anita Maillard, Miss Ethel McAllister, Miss Florence Hopkins, Miss Margery Page, Miss Dolly MacGavin, Miss Maud Wilson, Miss Clara Allen, Miss Innes Keeney, Miss Olga Atherton.

TO LECTURE ON NEW PSYCHOLOGY

It is announced that Benjamin Fay Mills will open a course of four lessons tonight at 8 o'clock on the four aphorisms from that celebrated spiritual manual, "Light on the Path." He has for many years made a profound study of the Oriental philosophy and the new psychology, and regards these coming lessons as the most important work he has yet undertaken in Oakland.

The lectures will be given in the banquet room of the Athens Hotel, and the dates and subjects for the course will be as follows:

December 10, "The Attainment of Spiritual Vision." "Before the Eyes can see, they must become incapable of tears"; December 17, "Hearing With the Soul," "Before the ear can hear, it must have lost its sensitiveness"; December 23, "The Enduement of Power," "Before the voice can speak in the presence of the masters, it must have lost the power to wound"; December 31, "The Secret of Satisfaction," "Before the soul can stand in the presence of the Masters, the feet much be washed in the blood of the heart."

The subject for the meeting of the new psychology class tomorrow evening in the same place, will be "The Psychic Treatment of Body, Mind and Morals."

POLICE AGAIN RAID MANY POOLROOMS

For the second time this season the police today made a raid on the downtown poolrooms, arresting the clerks and a number of players in the places and on Eighth street, between Broadway and Franklin. This is the first raid since the new ordinance went into effect, making it a misdemeanor to sell pools on races purported to have been run.

The cases will be called in the Police Court tomorrow, when the trials will be set for hearing.

NEARLY FREEZES; BUT GETS BURGLAR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—While her husband, shivering in his pajamas, held an alleged burglar at bay with a revolver, in his back yard, at 1195 Mission Road early this morning, Mrs. Philip Putnam ran, clad only in her nightgown, to a neighbor's and telephoned to the police.

Awakened by a noise, Putnam ran into his yard with a big revolver in his hand and almost bumped into the alleged burglar as he came out of the storeroom. Covering him with his gun, Putnam ordered the man to throw up his hands and then called to his wife to send for the police.

It took the patrol wagon about half an hour to reach the scene and the officers found Putnam nearly frozen, but plucky holding the man with his hands still up. Both of them heaved a sigh of relief when the police came to their rescue.

The man gave his name as John Wood, of 5875 South Flower street, and explained his presence by the story that he was on his way to the county hospital. He was locked up.

F. W. RICHARDSON IS CRITICALLY ILL

Late this afternoon it was reported that F. W. Richardson of Berkeley is critically ill as a result of partaking of food at Mare Island last Saturday. Richardson's relatives are alarmed at his condition and several doctors have been summoned.

$1000 GIFT MADE LOCAL COLLEGE

Students in Department of Elocution to Give Semi-Annual Recital.

President A. A. Macurda, of California College, East Oakland, has just made public the gift of $1000 to the current expense fund of the institution from Mrs. A. C. Darling of Santa Ana.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, the philanthropist who gives liberally to small colleges, has placed California College on his list of institutions which deserve support, and there is reason to believe that after "paying his debts," as he calls his conditional offers to help schools, he will do something for the local college. President Macurda called upon him in Pasadena last week. Dr. Pearson says that Oakland alone ought to see that $50,000 is added to the endowment of the school.

The enrollment for the term just closing equals that of the entire year preceding and is five times that of the year before that. The necessity of providing accommodations, both for classroom space and for dormitories, has been a severe drain upon the slender resources of the school.

On Friday evening the students of the department of elocution will give their semi-annual recital under the direction of Mme. Louise Humphrey-Smith. Some novel and ambitious stage effects are arranged for. The new Dimond street car runs direct to the main entrance of the grounds. The recital will be held in Mary Stuart Hall.

VAPOR DISCOVERED ON MARS, IS REPORT

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Professor Percival Lowell yesterday announced that his assistants at his observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., have determined that there is water vapor on Mars, and that it is measureable. It behooves itself in [illegible] at the spectroscope.

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STOCKTON SCION IS SERIOUSLY ACCUSED

STOCKTON, Dec. 10.—Frank Herkner, once a popular and promising young business man of the city, a former Elk and high school favorite, was arrested yesterday upon a charge preferred against him by Victor Etienne Jr., president of the Stockton Gas and Electric Company, for which the prisoner was solicitor and collector. He is said to be short in his accounts $500.

PARDEE IS NAMED BY CONSERVATION CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1[illegible].—Former Governor George C. Pardee of California was made chairman of the committee on resolutions today at the morning session of the National Conservation Congress. The committee will receive data relative to the plans for the consummation of the improvements suggested to the congress.

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(TRIBUNE ADVICE)

Judge Somers On Goldfield Bench

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 10.—Peter L. Somers today took the oath of office as one of the judges of the court of the new district created by the last legislature. The district was created for Esmeralda county, of which Goldfield is the county seat, and for which two judges are provided. The second is Judge Teron Stevens, who will take the oath of office in a day or two.

Strikes Wagon and Has Arm Fractured

While riding his bicycle this afternoon with a little girl on the handlebars, Frank Weber, the 11-year-old son of a butcher at Sixth and Castro streets, collided with a wagon driven by J. Cullen. The little girl escaped injury, but the boy's right arm was fractured.

ARE WEDDED AFTER EXCITING ROMANCE

Surmounting such obstacles as train wrecks, floods, far delays and kindred disasters, Cupid accomplished the success of a pretty little romance when the Rev. Walter E. Tanner read the marriage service uniting Miss Nellie Tibbets, of Parsons, Kan., and E. A. Vance, a young Oakleafer, in the general offices of the Southern Pacific Company. The wedding was solemnized at 5 o'clock at the new home of the young couple, 1651 Twelfth street, after considerable difficulty arising from wrecks and floods which delayed the arrival of the bride-elect several days and the officiating person losing himself in the dense fog which swept over the bay cities Tuesday evening.

SENATOR TO WED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—State Senator Richard J. Welch surprised his friends yesterday with the announcement that he was about to marry. His prospective bride is Miss Sara O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor of 298 Fair Oaks street.

BERKELEY WOMAN CHARGES CRUELTY

Mrs. Charlotte C. Ward of Berkeley filed suit for divorce yesterday against John T. Ward, a commercial traveler employed in San Francisco. Mrs. Ward alleges extreme cruelty and declares that her husband preferred to live with his mother in Oakland instead to live with her. The couple were married in February.

MELVIN TO SPEAK.

The sixth anniversary of the Illinois Society will be celebrated by a banquet at the Alpha dining rooms, Tenth and Broadway, next Friday evening at 9:15 o'clock. President Craigle will be toastmaster. Judge Henry A. Melvin will be the chief speaker. Music and singing will also be part of the evening's entertainment. All resident of Illinois and friends of the society are cordially invited.

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The Evil Genie Uncorked.

It should be apparent to President Roosevelt even that his letter to William Dudley Foulke in regard to the Panama Canal purchase was ill advised to say the least. Instead of putting down the recalcitrant newspapers it has started them afresh. It has made the Panama affair an issue on the eve of the President's retirement from office, and at a time when it is impossible for him to obtain an authoritative vindication from the people. He should have made his statement prior to the Presidential election or not at all.

The scandalous charges made in the New York Sun, New York World, Louisville Courier-Journal, Philadelphia Record and Boston Herald fell dead before the public: they were not even considered in the general equation at the polls last month. This was not because the voters were ignorant of them, but because they considered the source and let it go at that. People generally are so strongly in favor of the canal project that they are not disposed to quibble about ways and means, or to be squeamish about the Caesarian operation whereby the republic of Panama was accouched from Columbia and given a nation's estate with the nursing bottle.

The public was disposed to let the complaining editors go hang, for they wanted Panama and the canal, as old Fritz of Prussia wanted Silesia, and they didn't care a button whether the concession was begged, borrowed or stolen, and were quite indifferent to the meum and teum of our acts relative to the secession of Panama and the hasty recognition of its independence by our government.

In its onward march, Bible in one hand and bottle in the other, Anglo-Saxon civilization has never halted at such small things, has never regarded a Spaniard as having any claims to consideration or the dark-skinned races as having any rights that, to use the expression of Chief Justice Taney, a white man was bound to respect.

The American people endorsed the administration's course in the Panama matter because it achieved its object, and was in accordance with the popular desire. Profanely expressed, they did not give a d—n about the rest of it.

But the President has given a new complexion to the affair by writing his unlucky letter to that moral and political prig, William Dudley Foulke. He has pleaded to the indictment and set up a defense in the court of morality. He denies the allegation and defies the allegator, so to speak. Not only does he deny any wrongdoing on his part but he vehemently asserts that no wrong was done by anybody. Anybody who says different is a liar and a horsethief.

Right here is where he made his big mistake. Having got the goods securely nailed down, the dear public, true to its breed and history, is free to have moral spasms. As there is no danger of being required to give anything back, it is in mood and trim to hold an experience meeting, a confession of guilt and a remission of sin, so far as keeping the loot is concerned and for making a vicarious sacrifice of somebody to ease the public conscience. Everything relating to Panama, from Sam Gompers to Poultney Bigelow, from William Nelson Cromwell to Rev. Lyman Abbott, from yellow fever to graft, will now be raked up and placed in evidence. Homilies on race suicide, posting candidates for the Ananias Club nor verbal pillories for wealthy malefactors and demagogue enemies of liberty, will avail to distract attention from the issue. Even spelling reform and denunciation of the nature fakers will be unavailing to stifle the virtuous demand that everybody connected with the Panama revolution and the purchase of the French concession turn his pockets inside out. Public virtue must have an inning now that Roosevelt is to leave the White House and cease distributing the loaves and fishes, and has admitted the right of Laffan, Delevan Smith, Poultney Bigelow and Colonel George Harvey to call him to account.

Nobody will suspect that President Roosevelt's hands are other than clean, but those around him will be blamed for duping the President into transgression. The British cut off Strafford's head for misleading good King Charles, who was held to be innocent, but all the same Charles went to the block afterward. It is always so. The people begin by impeaching the ruler's favorites, but end by holding him responsible. We have Panama tight in our fist and we are about to lose Roosevelt from the Presidential chair, hence we can afford to have pangs of conscience. And the signs are that we are going to have 'em real hard. We are going to repent, but we are going to keep the goods. But somebody must be lashed at a cart's tail as a salve to a wounded and sore public conscience, which lay dormant so long as profit and success ran with the popular desire for acquisition. The President has unfortunately stopped to answer the dogs barking at his heels, and done so just when he is about to surrender his club. Moreover, he is on the wrong side of the moral issue. The morals as well as the plunder are on the other side. He must take the consequences. There is no immunity for him. The public, full-stomached and tender of conscience as befits a thrifty, God-fearing people, will insist on a verdict for righteousness that will not disturb vested interests, but which will punish somebody for violating the moral law in advancing the power and glory (as well as the wealth of some of its citizens) of the republic. England kept the conquests of Clive and the profits of Hastings' extortion, but it rebuked her agents and vindicated the national virtue. America is the true child of Old England, as the President has found out.

A nine-foot channel to Sacramento and a fifteen-foot channel to Stockton at all stages of water would contribute immensely to the development of the interior and internal water traffic. Furthermore, improvement of the Sacramento and San Joaquin for navigation purposes will contribute to the reclamation of the lowlands in the tidal basin, and to the control of the flood waters in the rivers. Oakland and San Francisco have a community interest with Sacramento and Stockton in both navigation improvement and land reclamation, and hence should earnestly second all efforts to give the interior deep water channels and reclaim the tule lands for profitable agriculture. The question of river improvement is no longer to be regarded as affecting purely local interests. It affects the general prosperity of the State, since increased transportation facilities promote commercial development while giving the vast area of submerged lands now practically useless to the production of profitable crops will add enormously to the wealth and population of the State. And it must not be forgotten in addition that free, open water routes whether used extensively or not regulate and reduce to a minimum the cost of freight carriage. Hence the rivers, particularly the reaches within the tidal prism, should be improved on a comprehensive scale.

The bright, sunny weather following an extended period of fogs and rains will be a welcome relief to shoppers and tradesmen. Doubtless it will be taken advantage of promptly, as it should be. Hence the next few days will be a busy time in all the stores. The heavy rains give an assurance of crops, and that fact alone is an incentive to business activity. With every prospect of a prosperous year ahead, people feel in high spirits and buy more liberally than they would if the outlook were not so bright.

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Taft and Uncle Joe Together.

The cruel war is over. Taft and Cannon have met and agreed. Taft will not interfere with Cannon's re-election to the Speakership, and Cannon will not block tariff revision. That is the way the correspondents put it. But our idea is that there never was any war, or even a prospect of war, between the President-elect and the Speaker. There was a sedulous attempt to work up a conflict, but apparently neither Taft nor Cannon had any inclination to precipitate an internecine contest within the ranks of the Republican party at a time when it is necessary for the party to act in harmony in a sincere endeavor to redeem the pledges made during the late campaign. Mr. Cannon took occasion to state immediately after the election that the tariff would be revised in good faith along the lines projected in the Republican national platform, and that is precisely the kind of revision that Judge Taft favors, and the kind the people voted for. The Speaker and the President-elect have held a conference and exchanged views on the subject, and it is announced that they are in substantial agreement as to the general policy of revision. It would be manifestly a usurpation of the legislative prerogative for the executive and a man who is not yet elected Speaker to decide in advance of the assembling of the new Congress the details of the tariff legislation that body shall enact. Nobody realizes better than Judge Taft that it is not the business of the President to organize the House of Representatives or attempt to control its actions. Nevertheless both the Speaker and the President-elect recognize that accord between the executive and legislative branches of the government is essential if the policy outlined in the Chicago platform is to be carried out with fidelity to the spirit and letter of the declarations made to the people. To precipitate a factional conflict before Congress meets would create antagonisms and animosities when mutual concessions are essential to harmonious action, and go far to defeat such a revision of the tariff as will be satisfactory to the public.

The annual slaughter of the innocents is taking place. Millions of the fairest young trees, veritable babies of the woods, are being cut down to grace a holiday. The Christmas tree custom is a beautiful one, but it is not symbolical of any Christian rite or tenet, and it is indulged at an incalculable expense and injury to forestry. We lament the vandalism of the lumberman but what about the vandalism of destroying the most perfect scions of the forest in obedience to a custom redolent of beauty and charm, but which is of pagan origin and heathen in its symbolism? It is quite true that superstitious significance no longer attaches to the Christmas tree, but it is also true that the custom annually denudes the forest of a prodigious number of young trees that in time would replace the older growth and be of immense practical value.

Sir Harry Johnston, an English student of sociology, is investigating the race question in America. He advocates miscegenation as a means of purifying the negro blood. Which reminds us of Coleridge's lines:

> The river Rhine as is well known,
> Doth wash the city of Cologne,
> But tell me, pray, what power divine
> Shall wash the river Rhine.

The black republic of Hayti appears to be anxious to change its title to the red republic.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

If a man's time is valuable he doesn't kill it.

No man has occasion to apologize for doing his duty.

The push button doesn't always ring the gong of success.

The lazy man's pay envelope is never affected with obesity.

At the sound of the dinner bell great minds run in the same channel.

A correct guess passes for wisdom, even though it is only a guess.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

Next to being a successful liar himself a man tries to nail one who thinks he is.

The average man would rather pay a thousand dollars in rent than a hundred in taxes.

A man can work like a slave trying to patch up things around the house unless he's hired to do it.

A man may reform himself because of his love of a woman, but no love of hers can ever do it for him.

The reason a man wants to go to the theater is so he can lie to his family about how he was working late in the office.

GIGANTIC THEATER MERGER IS PLANNED

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Initiative steps to make Chicago a theatrical trust center equal in power and importance to the center in New York were taken yesterday upon the arrival in the city of A. L. Erlanger of Klaw & Erlanger. From what was learned from an authoritative source the plan involved the merger of seventy-five theaters owned or controlled between Chicago and San Francisco.

GOODWIN ANSWERS HIS MINE PARTNER'S SUIT

RENO, Dec. 10.—Alleging that they have already been damaged to the extent of $500,000 and denying all allegations in a suit filed by Warren Miller this week, the Nat Goodwin Company yesterday filed an answer to Miller's suit, together with a cross-complaint, which many here believe is but the forerunner of what promises to be one of the most sensational suits yet brought in Nevada. The Goodwin company was originally sued by Miller for an accounting.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

If you can't pay as you go, stay.

An ounce of silence is worth a peck of trouble.

Plant life rarely thrives under yew and ash trees.

The court of China has 1 physicians and 75 astrologers.

It doesn't take long to tell some people what we think of them.

The sound of a bell carries better under water than through the air.

One way in which a woman can get even with a man is by marrying him.

The peanut acreage of Burma increased from 3800 in 1903 to 80,000 in 1907.

When a man is afraid to form an opinion for himself he ought to get married.

The chronic borrower doesn't like to think we shall recognize our friends in Denver.

Clothes may not make the man, but the lack of them would be at least embarrassing.

The trouble with knaves and fools is that they haven't sense enough to keep from being found out.

Timothy Woodruff, who backed out of the senatorial race in New York, had to retrace his steps only about eighteen inches.

There is one great feat still to be accomplished in Africa—a feat of exploration and the last mystery of the Dark Continent. Will Mr. Roosevelt discover the real source of the Nile?

"Whether a man's life be marred or not depends on his choice of a wife," says a Kansas City pastor. Men should go into matrimony with his eyes open. Without an "I" married becomes marred.

An artillery lieutenant in Paraguayevats Servia has been sentenced to 21 days imprisonment for compelling a recruit to undergo the most cruel indignity in Servian eyes. This consisted in making him shave his mustache.

One of the greatest engineering feats of its kind in the world is under way in Mexico, where an oil pipe line is being built from Mexico City to Tampic. It will climb mountains to an altitude of 10,000 feet within 50 miles.

Although the ancients knew the value of canals, they failed to hit on the simple device of the lock, which was not discovered till the 14th century. To this day the dispute has never been settled as to which country, Italy or Holland, is entitled to the credit of the invention.

The oldest canal in England was originally a Roman cutting—the Foss dike—running its 11 miles from Lincoln to the Trent, near Torksey. Deepened in the time of King Henry I, it was allowed to decay until 1840, when the Edinburgh Stevenson as both widened and deepened it.

Mrs. James Brown Potter's reported refusal of a Potter offer of $100,000 for her abandonment of her husband's name when she goes into vaudeville not only gives her some valuable free advertising but proves that she knows a good stage asset when she sees it.

The cost of taking the next census, as estimated by Director North in his annual report just issued, will be $12,130,000. The director points with pride to the fact that this sum is but $410,000 more than the cost of the census of 1900, and says that this will be accomplished "in spite of the enormous growth in the population during the last decade."

Bishop Williams of Omaha has come out squarely against the big hat at a church service, and he doesn't propose that the objection shall be obviated by removing the hat and sitting bareheaded in church. He wants the head covered, and this means that in his diocese the fashion will be to wear the small hat or bonnet to church; that is, if the bishop's counsel is taken.

The wanderlust has again taken possession of George Ade, the well known politician of the Middle West and Holland house. On December 18 he and his intimate friend, Ort Wells, will set sail aboard the Lusitania on a trip that is to take them around the world. The two globe trotters expect to be away for nearly six months. Ade will devote a part of his time to writing a new comedy.

The value of electricity for heating purposes, says the Scientific American, is illustrated in a new electric glue pot, which has recently been placed on the market. The economy of the device lies in the fact that the maximum amount of heat may be applied instantly when needed, while the glue may be kept warm at all times by a reduced flow of current through the heating coils. The glue pot consists of a cup in which the glue is placed, and which is set in a casing filled with water. The electric heater is attached to the pot immediately below the water. A hot water receptacle is provided in which the brushes may be kept.

The State of Washington recently celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of its admission to the Union. In an address the president of the State Historical Society brought out the fact that the great Northwest has never been under the domination of any foreign power. Said he: "All other portions of the United States have at one time or other been ruled by one of the European countries. You, as children of the great State of Washington, may be proud of the fact that you live in the only place in the United States that has always been American territory, and over which no other flag save the Stars and Stripes has ever floated."

In a lecture on flies before the Royal photographic society of London, F. P. Smith said that with a little patience flies could be trained, and he showed some cinematograph records of flies lying on their backs twirling miniature dumb-bells, balancing weights bigger than themselves, climbing revolving wheels and acting as nursemaids. Accurately balanced little machines were used for training the flies, and the only discomfort to the insect, said the lecturer, was involved in its being imprisoned for a day or so. On being released, although its wings were injured, it had no desire to fly, but showed tractableness and readiness to perform these extraordinary gyrations instead.

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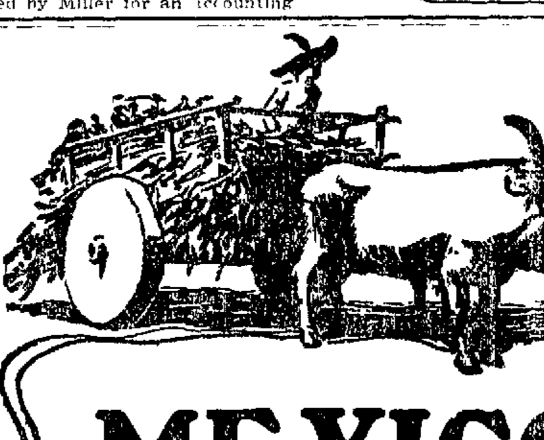

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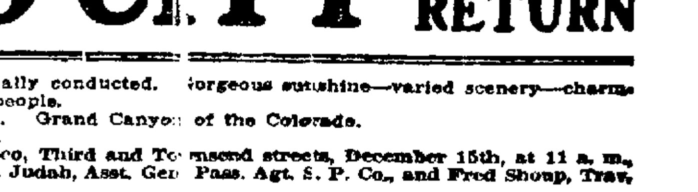

First Oakland Assembly Was Feature That Society Will Long Remember

Most Exclusive of Oakland's Smart Set in Attendance.

Handsome Gowns and Decorations That Surpassed Anything Attempted Before in Social Line.

It will be difficult to equal the beauty and brilliancy of the first Oakland Assembly, held in Maple Hall last evening.

At the head of the stairway two miniature sequoias were placed and over the door which led to the dancing rooms branches of the redwood tied with immense bows of red satin ribbon were hung. In the ball room the decorations were original and unique. Garlands of the redwood reached from corner to corner, the electric lights in the chandeliers were covered with red shades, the center chandelier being entirely hidden by ferns with the red lights peeping out. At each end of the balcony where the orchestra was stationed, immense branches of the redwood was fastened, to which were attached red balloons, which produced the effect of cherry trees, bearing fruit.

Beautiful Decorations

The same effect was carried out in the corners of the room. Before the mirrors were hung immense wreaths of holly berries, at the ends of the garlands which hung from the festooning were attached big choux of red tulle.

The alcove at one side of the ballroom, where the receiving party stood, was decorated with beautiful sprays of autumn foliage combined with the glossy magnolia and huckleberry.

Across the hall, which was used as the overflow banquet room, greens and autumn foliage were used with immense baskets of carnations in shades of pink on the mantel.

In the main banquet hall the garlands of redwood were also used and the shades of the lamps were red, as in the ballroom.

Midnight Supper

Supper was served at midnight, covers being laid for 250. The menu was delicious and equal to any which Hallahan has served this season. The service was white and gold, the duck was cooked to just the right turn and the wine cooled to the correct temperature.

Mrs. Barton, who organized the assemblies, is to be congratulated, for no more beautiful affair of the kind has ever been given in this city.

The membership includes the most exclusive of Oakland's social set, and a gathering of more beautiful maids and matrons has never been seen on this side of the bay.

The assembly opened at 10 o'clock and the small hours were well advanced before the last guest departed. Myers' orchestra, which furnishes the music for the Greenway dances, played last evening.

MISS EVELYN HUSSEY
WEBSTER PHOTO

MRS. HAROLD HAVENS

Handsome Gowns

The gowns worn last evening eclipsed, by their beauty, any seen at a previous dance this season.

There was not a gown worn which did not deserve individual mention. Among some of the more beautiful costumes noticed were those worn by Mrs. Paul Dinsmore, Mrs. Harry Chickering, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. Frank Lampson Brown, Mrs. William Thornton White, who wore one of her exquisite trousseau gowns in pale pink with silver embroidery; Mrs. Bernard Ransome, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Miss Else Schilling, who was regal in her gown of yellow satin messaline, fashioned in the sheath mode; Miss Beatrice Simpson, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, in a handsome Parisian gown; Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Rose Kales and Miss Gertrude Russell.

MISS GERTRUDE RUSSELL

Those Attending

The list of the assembly members is as follows:

A

Mr. and Mrs. Edson F. Adams
Miss Alice Aldrich
Edwin C. Akins

B

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bocqueraz
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bates Jr.
Miss Florence Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Ross
E. B. Button
Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Bowles
Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Barton
Walter Bondshu
Willard Barton Jr.
John Bakewell
Will Bakewell
R. N. Burgess
Walter Bondshu

C

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chickering
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase
Miss Ellen H. Chabot
Mrs. C. C. Clay
Miss Madeline Clay
Miss Norria Castle
William H. Creed
Leon A. Clark
W. R. Childs
William Cavalier

D

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunning
E. Dietrich Jr.
Miss Florence Dunham

E

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Enga
Miss Elsie Everson
Miss Emma Ferrier

F

Mr. and Mrs. William de Fremery
Miss Irene Farrell
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest G. Folger

G

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Greenwood
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goodall
Miss Alice Grimes
Arthur Goodall
E. M. Greenway
Arthur Goodfellow

H

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Houdnutt
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Henshaw
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Hutchinson
Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heron
Mrs. John C. Hampton
Miss Harriet Hall
Miss Bibo Havermeyer
Miss Ruth Hall
Miss Charlotte Hall
Miss Florence Henshaw
Miss Evelyn Hussey
Miss Vera Havermeyer
Miss Margaret Hayne
Walter Hosh
D. W. Hobson
Ira W. Hoover
George J. Hoffmann
William C. Hayes
Dwight Hutchinson

J

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Johnson
Miss Arline Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson
Miss Josephine Johnson
Miss Helen Jones
Edwin R. Jackson
Harold Jewett

K

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelley
Miss Ruth A. Kales
Thomas Knowles

L

Gen. and Mrs. Oscar F. Long
Ralph W. Lohman
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Landberg
Miss Clarisse Lohse

MRS. OSCAR LONG

M

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Magee
Mr. and Mrs. Louis MacDermott
Alfred MacDermott
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNear
Miss Mollie Mathes
Miss Bernice MacDonald
Miss Eliza McMullin
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison
Miss Marion Morrow
Miss Marion Miller
Miss Elizabeth McNear
H. B. Mann Jr.
Sam Bell McKee
R. P. MacDonald
Duncan MacDuffie

N

Mrs. J. H. Norris
Miss Vivi Nicholson

O

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olney
Miss Alice Owen

P

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor
Mrs. Orestes Pierce
Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Parcells
Mrs. L. Holden Parker
Miss Eliza Parker
Miss Josephine Pierce
Miss Marguerite Parr

R

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Regan
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ricard
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ransome
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rickard
Miss Gertrude Russell
Jay W. Reed
Joseph Rosborough

S

Mr. and Mrs. August Schilling
Mr. and Mrs. Claus Schilling
Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Starr
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone
Mr. and Mrs. Egbert B. Stone
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Stephenson
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stent
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney V. Smith
Miss Clara B. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith
Miss Florence Selby
Miss Else Schilling
Miss Beatrice Simpson
Miss Avis Sherwood
Miss Erna St. Goar
Miss Helen Surton
George O. Spencer
Rudolph Schilling

T

H. B. Taylor

V

Mrs. F. W. Van Sicklen
Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen
Miss Van Loben Sels
J. Von Loben Sels
E. D. Von Loben Sels

W

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield
Mr. and Mrs. William T. White
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wingate
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wright
Miss Wickson
Miss Gladys Wickson
Miss Ida R. J. Wickson
Harmon Wickson
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SOCIETY

Many features of interest are planned for the holidays and thereafter by the Board of Governors of the Charras Club.

For the evening of the 18th, there is to be a whist party among members and friends and prizes will be given.

There are many enthusiastic whist players in the club and much rivalry exists between them in a friendly way. This event will give them an opportunity of settling all disputes as to the standing of the devotees of the game.

Open house is the program for New Year's day and during the entire time refreshments will be served for members and guests, while music and games will serve to pass the time pleasantly.

At the election held recently the following members were elected to serve as governors and officers for the ensuing term: W. H. McCutcheon, alcalde; Charles L. Williamson, vice-alcalde; Charles R. Kelly (the Ringside Poet), secretary and treasurer. Governors: W. P. Hook, Judge Reddall, W. E. Ross, A. D. Nelson, Chappers, W. Wigmore, A. H. Shirk.

Several changes in the rooms of the organization—among them be the installation of a culinary department, so that members may enjoy a light luncheon in the evenings—are being made.

The quarters are to be redecorated shortly and additions made to the equipment of one of the youngest but most successful of local social institutions.

WILL OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

The board of managers of the Women's Exchange announce to the public that the Exchange will be open in the evening until 10 o'clock on the two Saturdays (12th and 19th) preceding Christmas, and also during Christmas week up to Christmas day.

AFTERNOON CLUB.

Among the clubs which met today was that entertained at the home of Mrs. William Abbott in Piedmont for an afternoon of bridge.

The club membership include Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Frederick Winchester, Mrs. Barraclough, Mrs. Wm. Knowles, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Robert Phelps, Mrs. Richard Partington, Mrs. William Ede, Mrs. Harry Maxwell and Mrs. John Brittain.

BRIDGE HOSTESS.

Mrs. Harold Havens will be hostess of the coming week, entertaining on Monday the members of one of the exclusive bridge clubs.

This congenial coterie of bridge devotees include Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. William Knowles, Mrs. Murr Eastwood, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Charles Gilman, Mrs. George Wilhelm, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. William Ede, Mrs. John Clay Hampton and Mrs. Robert Newell.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

The Equal Suffrage Amendment League will hold its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Borland, 562 Hobart street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This will probably be the last meeting of the league before the holidays, and a large attendance is earnestly desired.

The State organization of the Suffrage Amendment League has opened headquarters at Sacramento, which will be kept open during the entire legislative session.

HOUSE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Risden Mead have been entertaining a house party at their charming bungalow at Byron Hot Springs.

Among their guests were Miss Marion Lally, Miss Ethel Amweg, Miss Ruth Sadler, Walter Scott, Fred Teller and Balbo Ivancovitch.

Amy Day Buys a Phonograph

OAKLAND, Dec. 10, 1908.

Katherine Dear:

Here I have been racking my brain to know what to give my brother Charlie and his wife, and today the inspiration came. Mother suggested a phonograph, and I went straight down to the Oakland Phonograph Company, where I found the very thing I wanted. They have Victor and Edison machines there, and I got one of those $200 Victrolas for my brother. It is the finest Victor they have, and the machines range in price down to $17.50. Isn't it wonderful the way the phonograph has been perfected within the past few years? Do you remember what harsh grating sounds they used to give forth? Now it is impossible to distinguish the difference from the human voice.

It seemed only proper to start Charlie and Belle off with a few records, so I got "L'Africana," a Caruso record, and Melba's "Good-Bye." Then I bought a few more of the disc records for our friends, the Caswells, who have a Victor. I know Mrs. Caswell will like the "Rosary" sung by Schumann-Heink.

I am very fond of the Edison, too, especially since they have those new four-minute records. You can get an Edison machine at any price between $12.50 and $60.00, and I don't see why any family should be without one, do you? I'm sure our evenings at home would drag if we hadn't our phonograph. Dad starts it up almost every night, and I notice that when he forgets it mother puts on a record to remind him.

I'm going to buy your present tomorrow. Don't you wish you knew what it was to be?

Most lovingly, AMY.

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A lady from California writes in substance as follows:
I have been using your wonderful hair tonic for several months and at last I am now blessed with a wonderful suit of hair that measures over 48 inches in length; the braid is over 8 inches around.

Another from New Jersey:
After using sixth bottle I am happy to say that I have as nice a head of hair as anyone in New Jersey.

This **Great Hair-Growing Remedy** can now be had at all druggists in three sizes, **25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle.**

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TABLES RESERVED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Anty Drudge and the Postman.

Postman—"Well, Anty; pretty soon I'll have to get a push cart."

Anty Drudge—"Sakes alive! They're writing to me from everywhere wanting to know how to clean this, that and the other thing with Fels-Naptha. Seems as though they're just finding out that Fels-Naptha is good for other things besides washing clothes. But I answer them every one. Just say: 'Anty Drudge, Philadelphia, Pa.'"

Next to a willing husband, Fels-Naptha soap is the handiest thing a woman can have about the house. Not only on washday is Fels-Naptha useful, but whenever there is anything to be cleaned.

Fels-Naptha will clean windows and polish them at the same time. It is the only soap that will "cut" smoke grease without scouring. Fels-Naptha is just as superior for washing dishes as for washing clothes. And as it is used in cold or lukewarm water there is no danger of cracking fine china or glassware. For washing floors, walls, linoleum or anything else that is washable you'll find Fels-Naptha, cold or lukewarm water and a soft cloth, an unbeatable combination.

And don't forget that Fels-Naptha is the best kind of an antiseptic. Germs do not live in things washed with it.

Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN-HOME

Old-Maid Problem May Be Solved By Suffrage

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—According to Miss Ethel M Arnold of London, the niece of Matthew Arnold, and sister of Mrs. Humphry Ward, one of the strongest arguments for woman suffrage in England is that it will save many women from the tragic fate of single blessedness.

In a discussion of the whole question before the League for Political Education in Berkeley Lyceum she said that to American women, through the peculiar protection of the rights and unassailable position or to Frenchwomen, to whom the system of the bride's dot gives an added independence, the ballot might not seem necessary. Even in Rome, Miss Arnold pointed out, the sexes were more nearly equal, men being at no such "unwholesome premium" as in London

Car Float Hubbies

"In London society," said the speaker, "a clever wife can float a dull husband, but a man with a dull wife is forced to leave her at home The dearth of marriageable men in England is appalling. Many women in the higher classes have remained unmarried. This hideous and tragic waste of life cannot continue indefinitely.

"With the new status the franchise would give them the masculine contempt toward this class would disappear They would seek outlets for their energy elsewhere and go to other countries where women are at a premium

"England has the idea that there is little interest in the feminist movement in America, and this seems true of the well-to-do classes

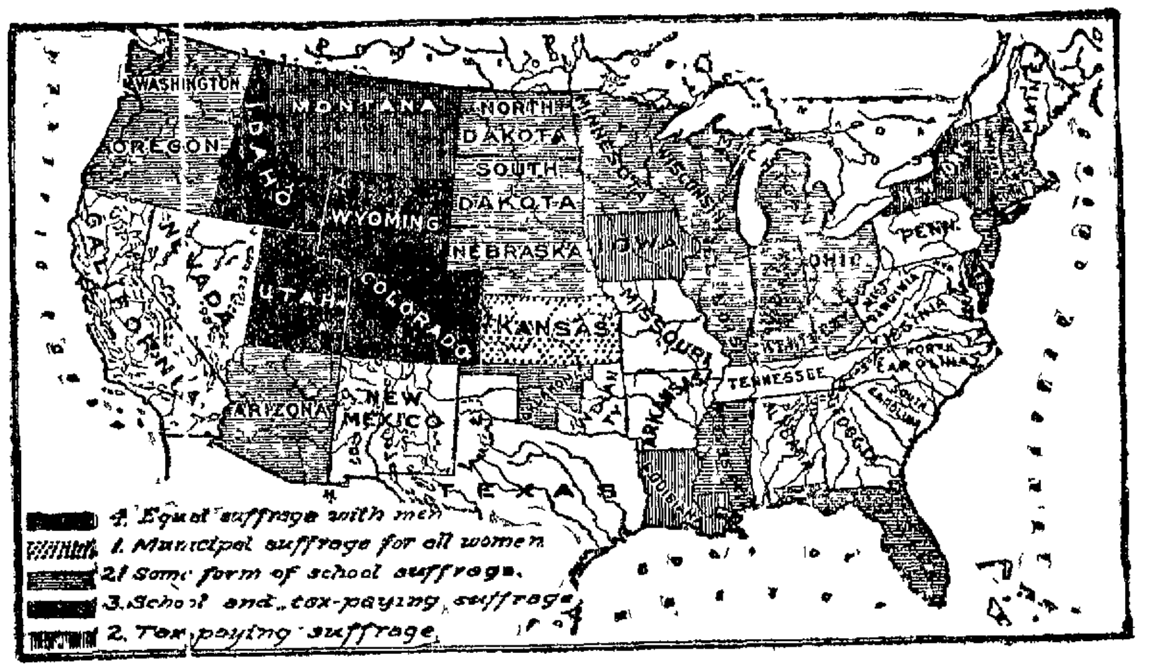
"Perhaps if I were an American I should not want to vote" she continued. "There is such a thing as exchanging the substance for the shadow But the fact, if fact it be, that women do not need the vote should not blind them to the interests of the race The movement is on If the women of the world unite they will get it."

Sex Antagonism

In outlining the growth of the thought in different countries she said that in Germany it had induced sex antagonism, and in Holland, where men are likewise scarce, it was creating a situation of great bitterness In Turkey she traced the Young Turk movement to the women of the harems and the English governesses Of the English suffragettes Miss Arnold said that the dynamic force behind the movement was so strong that nothing could check it The women have sacrificed time money and health to it.

Miss Arnold is a handsome woman of commanding presence Her prematurely white hair gives her an added distinction

EQUAL SUFFRAGE MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, 1908



Men and women vote on equal terms for all officers, even for presidential electors, in four of the United States In twenty-seven other States, women have partial suffrage.

Tells Public of Shock SON'S WEDDING GAVE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10—David Stearns 25 years old, a graduate of Cornell athletic, handsome and possessing all that a young man needs of this world's goods, and Miss Irene Corbett, an attractive stenographer, employed in one of his business concerns by Mr. Stearns' father, are the hero and heroine of a romantic marriage

E G Stearns the father, is president of the Central Rubber Company The elder Stearns according to the accounts confided to the family's friends, saw the attachment which was springing up between the stenographer and his only son The father immediately objected, but the young man persisted

The father offered the son a trip to California, and is said to have shipped an automobile there as an inducement.

He wanted the son to forget Miss Corbett But the son would not. There was a marriage in a Catholic church, and the couple left the city Stearns sent this circular out:

"To My Friends I am sorry to inform you that David has, without my knowledge, during my absence from the city, married a young woman by the name of Corbett. This is a great shock to Mrs. Stearns and Jean, as well as myself and his grandparents but we shall endeavor to make the best of it He has tendered his resignation as an employe of the Central Rubber Company preferring to take advantage of such opportunities as may develop in furtherance of his own independent ideas. You will favor me by taking no notice of the affair, as you might otherwise be inclined to do '

The climax to the affair came recently when the girl was dismissed

WOMAN HAS SMOKED FOR 96 YEARS; IS NOW 107

OXFORD Mass., Dec 10—A tobacco smoker for ninety-six years, Mrs Catherine Snay passed her one hundred and seventh birthday at her home in North Oxford, receiving the congratulations of many callers. Though she has been bed ridden four years by paralysis and lies much of the time in a partial stupor, she takes great satisfaction in her pipe which is filled for her several times daily Her youngest daughter, Miss Rose aged 55 years, cares for her. Mrs Snay is a native of Canada.

Church to Grow Out Of Women's Rivalry FOR MILLIONAIRES ONLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Society folk are discussing in smothered tones the plan of Mrs E D Morgan to build a millionaires' church on Long Island. That the project is the direct outcome of rivalry between a number of wealthy families in Nassau county is not denied and the basis for this is said to have been the building by Mrs Clarence Mackay of the handsome new church for Trinity Parish, Roslyn

According to those who have been informed of the plans for the new edifice it will be different to any other church in America in that it will be exclusively a millionaire's church The site upon which it is to rise is at Hitchcock's corner, Old Westbury near the Jericho turnpike This is the center of the Wheatly Hills district where many of the most prominent families of New York have homes

Rich Parish

Edwin D Morgan yachtsman and banker withdrew from Trinity Church soon after it came to be called the "Mackay church and when the announcement was made that Mrs Morgan was one of the leaders in the movement for the new Protestant Episcopal Church the gossips at once began coupling the Morgan withdrawal from Trinity with it.

Near the site of the new church are the country estates of Mrs. Robert Bacon wife of the Assistant Secretary of State at Washington; Harry Payne Whitney Dorothy Whitney Mrs Charles Steele Mrs William P Thompson Mrs Thrill and others all of whom are reported to be active in the interest of the church

Very Reticent

Morgan smiled when asked about the new church, and said that some of the women of the Wheatley Hills colony were working, he believed, upon some such project, and that a site had been procured Others were equally non-communicative, but the general tone of those who talked indicated a determination to have a church at Old Westbury that would make the folks of Trinity parish Roslyn sit up and take notice

Much of the feeling engendered when Mrs Mackay built the new Trinity Church of Roslyn was focused around the withdrawal of the Rev Isaac Peck from the rectorship after many years of service It was said at the time that Rector Peck and Mrs Mackay had fallen out over church matters, but this was vigorously denied on both sides also that his withdrawal was other than voluntary The rumor persisted though and there was a fresh outburst of gossip when E D Morgan's resignation from the vestry followed the installation of the Rev Norman O Hutton as Peck's successor He was not antagonistic to Hutton it was said but was grieved if not displeased by the elimination of Peck

Trinity Members Help

Trinity has continued to number many of the Wheately Hills colony among its attendants including the Whitneys Steeles Hastingses, Roses and Bryces

"Some of my people have contributed toward the proposed new church at Westbury said Rector Hutton but I don't expect to lose them They are identified with the church work in Trinity parish and I expect they will continue to worship and work with us

The claim of some of the promoters of the new church that it is merely to meet a convenience for those who find Roslyn too far away is met by the statement that the grounds of Trinity at all times are open to those who have automobiles

"SAFE AND SANE" FOURTH ADVOCATED

CHICAGO Dec. 10—Club women in general were urged to follow the work of the city council in passing an ordinance looking to a safe and sane Fourth of July, by establishing boys' classes and flag associations by Mrs Ida Verne Noyes in an address before the North Chicago Hebrew Congregation Woman's Auxiliary yesterday

You can't take up fireworks and firecrackers unless you have something to offer him in their place said Mrs Noyes "He needs something to give vent to his spirits concluded the speaker and to this end we are going to ask the National Outdoor Games Association, which holds a convention and field day every summer to have their great celebration in Chicago next year on the Fourth of July

"What is needed is any sort of celebration or games which will keep children happy and occupied so they will not blow out their eyes and mangle their hands and arms We should get them together in little groups, teach them songs and games and amusements which might occupy them on the Fourth of July

SHE WAS AN UNWILLING AERONAUT; ASKS $25,000

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 10—The suit of Mrs Mary S Roper of Brooklyn, who asks $25,000 damages because she was an unwilling aeronaut on August 30, 1906 during a balloon ascension at the fair of the Agricultural Society of Ulster county will begin here today. Mrs. Roper's dress caught in a rope trailing from the balloon and she was carried upward in the presence of many frightened spectators The agricultural society will fight the suit, alleging that the woman's plight spoiled the balloon exhibition

Nothing makes a woman feel so little as the refusal of a man to argue with her

Even if a woman has naturally curly hair she can always find something else to worry about

And it sometimes happens that a man is married to his boss

Women in the News Today

SEES BOY KILLED BY CAR; FINDS THAT IT IS HER SON

NEW YORK, Dec 10.—Although she stood for some time in a crowd watching the police remove a body from under a car Mrs Lawrence Schiller of Brooklyn was not aware that the victim was her son until a child thrust a school book into her hands The book had been picked up near the car and it bore the name of Lawrence Schiller Realizing her loss the mother fainted and had to be assisted to her home The child killed was eight years old and was returning from school.

UNDERSTUDY TO NOTED ACTRESS PASSES AWAY

NEW YORK Dec. 10.—Miss Ida Hawley, who for two years past has been understudy to Fritzi Scheff died yesterday in a private sanitarium here, following an operation for appendicitis Miss Hawley was a Canadian by birth and was about 25 years old The body will be sent to Toronto, where her father resides.

Must Betrothal Gifts Be Returned in Case Lovers Quarrel?

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A case in which the betrothed will be interested is set for hearing today in the first municipal court here The point to be decided is whether a girl is justified in keeping presents after her fiance has broken off the engagement Louis Biderick, a Broadway salesman, is the plaintiff, and Miss Ray Aronoff, 19 years old, the defendant. Two diamond rings are the cause of contention. The young pair quarreled after their engagement was announced last Easter and since then Biderick has sought to recover the rings Several young women who were to have been bridesmaids at the wedding will testify as will the girl's father, who maintains that he underwent heavy expense for a dinner at which the engagement was announced.

American Women's Figures Are Superb SAYS BRITISH BEAUTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Lady Fitz-George widow of Colonel Sir Fitz-George, son of the late Duke of Cambridge recently arrived in this city and is living quietly at the Hotel Seymour 14 West Forty-fifth street Her only companion is her black Pomeranian Tim

In an interview Lady Fitz-George said that since the death of her husband at Lucerne eighteen months ago, she had been living in Paris with her brother William Baring, of Baring Bros, bankers She is still youthful looking and strikingly beautiful, although her son, George William Frederick is 10 years old He intends to follow the calling of his distinguished uncle, Admiral Sir Adolphus Fitz-George with whom his two sisters, Miss Iris and Miss Daphne, live at 12 Upton square London

Lady Fitz George still dresses in black and goes out very little, but later in the winter will give a few dances and dinners to her many friends in this city.

"I love all Americans," she said, "except those who talk about their dollars. Women here dress much better than they do in London, and their figures are superb. Parisiennes are chic, but not beautiful, and I see better dressed women here than I do in Paris"

Of American men, she said they are very nice, but always very busy She said she had noticed that men here have their faces massaged, while Englishmen seldom even have their nails manicured

Lady Fitz-George said that New York's "bobbies" are splendid specimens of manhood, and that she could not get about if they did not help her at the street crossings

"Oh, no!" exclaimed Lady Fitz-George laughingly, "I am not a suffragist I have no respect for them. I'm more interested in my children than in politics."

MUSIC, NOT FOOD, LOVE GOD'S ALLY

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—If you have acute mania, it is the proper thing to take the music cure Miss Jessie A Fowler says so, and she knows Miss Fowler discussed "Music Hygienically" before the "Rainy Daisies" at the Hotel Astor and prescribed musical treatment for various brands of mania.

She says that "temperament should always be closely studied, because what will cure one person will distract another" Hence, never try to force Wagner on a person suffering from acute mania It may make him perfectly wild

Now for simple mania, slow, dreamy music, according to Miss Fowler, proves highly efficacious If you are a "sample" sufferer try a bit of "Under the Anheuser Busch"

Bright Music

"In melancholia" says Miss Fowler, "bright, quick music should be heard"

When you find a person suffering from melancholia, lead him gently to a place near the exit and then give him a few snappy stanzas of 'Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here If that doesn't start him throw out your chest and land on him with "Mother Hasn't Spoke to Father Since

The next course in the treatment of the melancholy kind should include some 'H-e-double-r-i gan Spells Harrigan' Make him take it By that time the treatment ought to begin to show results. In many cases he will cease to be melancholy Watch the exit, and when he shows symptoms of rejuvenation back out.

Wagner for Paralysis

Miss Fowler says "For paralysis, one can stand Wagner in strong doses."

The more complete the paralysis the more the patient can stand without protest Pump it into him, and if he hollers and waves his arms and strikes out blindly it is a sign that he is no longer paralyzed But if the patient remains helpless the full score of 'The Flying Dutchman" may be administered with impunity

It is possible that music may be administered, when the subject is given further study, in cases of ordinary disease For the pip there is no law against a dose of 'I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave' For that 'all in feeling Home Sweet Home, Sounds Good to Me is highly recommended

Hurls Baked Apple Into Face of Hubby's Affinity at Love Feast

NEW YORK, Dec 10—At an hour so early that the scrub women were still at work, and the chairs hadn't been removed from the tables a young man and woman—the latter with a luxuriant red marcelled pompadour—entered Dennett's restaurant, in Fulton street, near Washington, Brooklyn and ordered a breakfast of baked apples eggs, toast and coffee.

Miss Kate Moynihan, their waitress noticed that they often glanced nervously at the door, and in a few minutes their fears were justified A tall, black-frocked woman entered Fire was in her eye as she marched up to the table and the man shrank in his seat

"You scoundrel" she said "Where have you been?"

"I've had to do night work my dear he said "I've been going over my books

"Books, your grandmother! You've been with this red-headed hussy! But I'll show her" and the black-frocked woman seized one of the baked apples and the next instant it had spattered into the eye of the pompadoured one who fled with a wild shriek through the door into the street.

The man sat quiet for a minute then he looked up at the woman in black

"Have you had breakfast, my dear?" he asked in a timid voice

"No, I haven't' was the answer in a loud, firm tone 'and I don't want any of this affinity breakfast You come along home with me' and she helped him on with his overcoat and they left together.

"Gee! can you beat it?" said Miss Kate Moynihan to the cashier.

Ill, He Insisted That His Daughter Wed

NEW YORK Dec 10—The wedding of Miss Grace Fackler and George S Ludlow took place at 65 Central Park West while George W. Fackler, the bride's father, a retired millionaire, was suffering in his residence from a critical ailment. Because of the patient's condition only the immediate members of the families were present at the ceremony

Mr and Mrs Fackler had arranged when the wedding day was fixed several months ago for an elaborate wedding, but Fackler was stricken while returning recently from a cruise on his yacht It was Fackler's insistent wish that the wedding take place on the day set

Miss Fackler was one of 1907's prettiest debutantes on the West Side She is the granddaughter of the late John Trimble of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and niece of the late Robert Trimble, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Ludlow is a grandson of the Rev Dr Ludlow of New Brunswick and a partner in the law firm of Ball & Ludlow

There were twenty-two relatives present at the wedding at which the Rev Dr Tyler, a cousin of the bride officiated Mrs George E Gordon was matron of honor, and Wilbur H Ball was Ludlow's best man.

Hunted for Father of Child 23 Years

NEW YORK Dec 10—'Notwithstanding the fact that the case of my client is somewhat out of the ordinary I think we shall pull through,' declared Louis Posner, lawyer of 192 Nassau street, at his home, in speaking of the strange breach of contract suit for $25,000 brought against wealthy Milton A Morris, of this city and Indianapolis, by Mrs Ernestine Cottrelly, a widow and formerly a resident of New Rochelle

In this suit Mrs Cottrelly maintains that Morris is the father of her twenty-three-year old daughter

'The reason I have undertaken this case" continued Posner 'is because I am absolutely convinced of the truth of Mrs Cottrell's statement What she accuses Morris of is positive, and the child born in Covington, Ky, in 1885 I am sure is his

My client is a woman of great beauty and refinement and that tale of Morris' about her once being a maid in his family is untrue She is his equal socially and met him while she was returning from Europe one summer Morris and his sister were on the boat and a warm friendship sprang up between the two girls Mrs Cottrelly was then Ernestine Close and she was invited to visit the Morrises at their home in Indianapolis

It was while on this visit that everything happened She was then seventeen and a very guileless girl This man promised her marriage He was married at the time but she says he agreed to divorce his wife and marry Ernestine Of course, it all fell through—he left her—and later she gave birth to his child He roved from State to State during the ensuing years and she was never able to lay hands on him

By the merest accident I learned of his whereabouts recently and the other day succeeded in confronting him in my office '

Morpheus' Mistake

I dreamed of Mabelle,
And I thought that I kissed her
I know very well
I dreamed of Mabelle.
Can anyone tell,
(When I worship her sister)
Why I dreamed of Mabelle,
And I thought that I kissed her?

—The Lover, in Town Topics

Boarder Proved 'Affinity' Husband Joins Alimony Club

NEW YORK, Dec. 10—Supreme Court Justice Seabury granted to Mrs Lulu Machlett alimony of $50 a month pending trial of a suit for separation brought by her husband, Julius E Machlett who charges that his wife has formed a platonic friendship for Hans Leuling Beuring has for some time boarded with the Machlett family at 2038 Boston road

The Machletts have been married twenty years Machlett, his wife says, is a stockholder in and general manager of the Wuensch Paper Box Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets She denied his charge and alleged that he had left her destitute on November 1 Mrs Machlett laid before the court letters from her husband, one of which dated last January when Machlett had temporarily left home, reads

Lulu: As sorry as I feel about our life I cannot change it, and everything has to take its course. All I will, and sincerely hope, is that you will be happy, and there is no reason why you should not be so. I cannot and could not give you what you expected from life, and therefore I leave it to you to do better.

Do not worry, as I will do all that is in my power, but I can only be expected to do something for you alone, I will now send you $25 on the first and $25 on the 15th of every month, as my outlook is getting darker every day.

I have now settled in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and must tell you good-by. Everything belongs to you in the house and I only want my wash and my clothes Hans Beuring is a gentleman, as you said before, and I hope he will prove it.

Do not send anybody to the office, but communicate in writing. I am going to leave the Arion. Hans' insurance is paid up to March 30 and the paper will come to you. JUL.

COURT ENJOINS CUPID

TOLEDO, Ohio Dec 10—William C Ragan made love to Mrs Elsie Smith, a widow so persistently that Judge Brough granted a temporary injunction asked for by Mrs Smith which enjoins Ragan from lavishing upon her his unwelcome affections Mrs Smith asks that after a hearing the court forever enjoin Ragan from courting her

Returns to Wife He Left 32 Years Ago

NEW YORK, Dec 10.—The prospect of a hard winter in a Western mining camp prompted Thomas J Malloy to return to his wife and four grown-up children in East Newark, N J., after an absence of thirty-two years That was the admission he made in giving an account of his travels in search of fortune Without money and hardly able to work he has been given a home by his daughter, Mrs Julian Jova of 514 North Third street

In the spring of 1876 Malloy left his family in Deckertown, N. J., to seek work as a carpenter.

"I was all right," he said, "as long as I was working for somebody else, but I would begin prospecting and spend it all Of course, I was taking a chance of becoming a millionaire I knocked about Colorado, Utah, Washington and California, and spent about two years in Mexico and Texas"

Once a partner swindled him out of $300 In his absence his wife supported herself and children by working in a factory She said she was glad to have him back.

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THEFT LED TO MURDER, SAY BOAS' BROTHERS

Wilson Accused of Embezzling Money of the Poisoned Man

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — The local police have succeeded in forging a long chain of evidence against John W. Wilson, held in detinue at the city prison, suspected of having sent the poison-bearing letter which caused the death of Henry Boas, the young electrical merchant of this city. Although the officers have been unable to find anything criminal in Wilson's record, still frequently matters come up which tend to show that he has been in the habit of doing things of a shady character and has not hesitated to use aliases when they would serve his purpose.

Identifies Wilson

Jack Simons, who keeps a clothing store on Mission street, called at police headquarters this morning, and was escorted to Wilson's cell. He positively identified the prisoner as William Meyer, who, several weeks ago, bought a suit of clothes from him and failed to pay for it. He stated he never knew Wilson under any name other than Meyer and that after he had failed to receive his money he remembered the peculiar manner of his customer.

Wilson was forced to undergo the usual ordeal of the sweating process this morning, but the detectives will not admit that they secured anything tangible from him. Although slightly cheered yesterday after he had given out his statement for publication, and had been visited by his wife, he again relapsed today into a nervous condition of gloom from which he refused to be roused.

Case Is Strong

The officers are doing all they can to investigate the man's past record, and the new system of finger prints has been pressed into service. If new evidence is obtained at the same rate that additional facts have been discovered during the last few days, a formidable case will be ready to present to the coroner at the inquest on Tuesday.

The long session of the Haas inquest has so delayed Coroner Leland in disposing of his calendar, that he may not be able to reach the Boas matter by that time.

Accused of Theft

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—An accusation of embezzlement has been placed against J. Walter Wilson, suspected poisoner of Henry Boas, by the dead man's brothers, Martin and John E. Boas. They declare they have found sufficient evidence to put Wilson in jail for embezzling funds of his former employer, the man he is suspected of killing.

This peculation of Boas' money, if it were committed, is a strong motive for the more serious crime, murder, argue Boas' brothers.

Examines Books

John E. Boas devoted yesterday to the examination of his dead brother's accounts.

"I think I have secured incontrovertible evidence," he said, "that Wilson was guilty of embezzlement, if nothing else. I was in my brother's office as recently as two days before his death, and on that occasion I heard Wilson say he had been unable to collect a bill from Martin's restaurant, Twenty-fourth and Mission streets, because Martin was in the hospital, undergoing an operation for appendicitis. I went to see Martin today and he told me he has never been in the hospital, and he produced a receipt showing that he had paid a bill of $16.20 the very day it was presented by Wilson, October 9, 1908. Martain also told me he thought he could find other receipts showing that he had paid in all bills amounting to nearly $40, the payments in each case being made to Wilson.

"I am also convinced Wilson continued stealing from my brother's business even after Henry's death, because Mr. Chamberlain, president of the Superior Electric Company, gave me a receipted bill showing that he had paid $10 to Wilson December 4, which was the day after Henry Boas died. He told me, too, that Wilson objected to taking a check and was given the amount in cash."

Girl's Statement

Miss Laura Rohmer, an employe of the Western Electric Company on Third street, declares that Wilson said to her twenty-four hours after Boas was slain "Harry Boas was murdered and they will get the man who did it."

On every occasion by the one narrated by Miss Rohmer, Wilson contended that Boas committed suicide in a spectacular manner to avoid harassing debts. He contended that point yesterday when he was interviewed:

Miss Rohmer made the following statement last evening:

"On Wednesday afternoon, December 2, I met Walter Wilson at Third and Mission streets. I was on my way home from the offices of the Western Electric Company on Folsom street near Third, and was, as usual, walking up Third street to take a Market street car. Wilson was on the corner.

"'I suppose you didn't expect to meet me?' he said. 'But I waited for you. I felt ill in the office.'

"'Why were you ill?' I asked.

"'Harry received a special delivery letter containing two powders,' he answered, referring to Mr. Boas. 'The powders were supposed to be a cure for indigestion and were sent him by a friend. I tasted of them.'

"'Why were you so foolish as to taste anything that came through the mails,' I said," Miss Rohmer continued.

"'I just took enough to cover up the tip of my tongue. It puckered up my mouth like quinine and made me sick.'

"That was about all the reference he made to the subject."

Visited by Wife

Wilson was visited by his wife, Mrs. Mary Wilson, whom he had wantonly deserted. Wilson wept copiously before the woman he cruelly mistreated.

Another ordeal was set for Wilson at the city prison at 6 o'clock last evening, when he was confronted with Miss Helen Lawrence of 610 Webster street, postal clerk in substation No. 2, in the Penn drug company's store, 122 Third street, and Thomas W. Toomey, one of the proprietors of the drug store. The police had reason to believe that Wilson bought the strychnine, with which it is alleged he killed Boas, at the Penn drug company, which is near the Williams building at Mission street and Third. The police also thought it probable that Wilson had purchased of Miss Lawrence the special delivery stamp which was affixed to the letter mailed to Boas.

Had Seen Wilson

Detective O'Neil accompanied Toomey and Miss Lawrence to the city prison and they both identified Wilson as a man they had seen, but neither would swear that they had served him in any capacity during the time immediately preceding the Boas tragedy.

Theodore Kytka the handwriting expert, finished the enlargements of specimens of Wilson's handwriting. He declared that the exemplars prove conclusively that Wilson wrote the poison letter which was signed "Charles M. Hawer M. D., San Jose."

Wilson was taken to the identification bureau of the police department yesterday, where his photograph was taken for the "rogues' gallery." Detective Reagan also took his finger prints under the new system recently inaugurated.

Denies Guilt

Wilson denied that he had anything to do with sending the letter to Boas containing the fatal powders and declared that Boas was his best friend. He said he believed that Boas wrote and posted the letter himself.

"Boas was always taking money out of the business," said Wilson, "to buy presents for girls, like the $75 which he paid for the diamond earrings and chocolate set for Miss Kelliher of San Jose. That was why he could not meet his financial obligations. He owed between $750 and $800.

"My father is William Clarence Wilson, a retired iron manufacturer, living with my mother and brother, Clarence C. Wilson, at 1826 North Twenty-third street, Philadelphia.

"The quinine pills? I bought them about three months ago from either the Gates Atwood Drug Company or the Penn Drug Company, but could not exactly say which. I used to deal with both.

"The papers have told a lot of lies about me and girls. I never wronged a girl in my life. I did not know anything about Boas' girls and he knew nothing about mine. I had known Boas about nine months."

The most startling part of the prisoner's interview was his frequent references to Miss Rohmer. He asserts that she was in the office when Boas received the letter containing the poison and that she overheard the conversation about the letter. This Miss Rohmer denies.

"Miss Rohmer was present," said the prisoner, "when the letter was received. She saw it opened and heard Boas and I talk about it. She also saw me take a pinch of one of the powders and put it in my mouth and afterward spit it out. She will be a good witness for me.

"Won't some one try and see her? I am sure she will get an attorney to take me out of here. The police have no right to hold me, but I cannot get word to my friends."

Wilson's appeal for help upset his nerves and the tears began to flow down his cheeks.

Miss Rohmer declares she has no intention of securing a lawyer to aid Wilson.

Too Ill to Summon Aid; Now Dying of Starvation

HAYWARD, Dec. 10. — In a dying condition from lack of food and medical attention during sickness, Nels Gier, an aged farmer, living alone, was found last night by A. P. Phisen. Gier had been absent from work for several days and not knowing how to account for his disappearance Phisen went in search of his friend. As he neared the dwelling he was attracted by groans and on entering the house found the man in a critical condition.

Gier's place is in Castro Valley and the house is situated some distance from his neighbors. He had evidently been too weak to walk the distance to summon aid.

As soon as possible, Dr. Galbreith was called to the case and did everything in his power to relieve the sufferer but assistance had come too late and Gier will probably die.

PROMINENT SOCIETY WOMAN GIVEN DECREE OF DIVORCE

Claims Du Ray Smith Jr. Packed Up Belongings and Deserted Her

Evabelle H. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Georgie R. Higgins, and a prominent young society matron, secured an interlocutory decree of divorce late yesterday afternoon in Judge Harris's court from Du Ray Smith Jr., a young San Francisco business man and son of Du Ray Smith Sr., a well known Oakland real estate broker. The ground upon which the decree was given was desertion and the unpleasant home life of the defendant was the cause of leaving his wife and baby, according to his statement when he packed his belongings and departed.

The Smiths were married in this city on February 18, 1903, and have a four-year-old daughter Georgie Evabelle who was given to the custody of the mother.

Mrs. Smith and her mother testified before the court commissioner that Smith left home on September 28, 1907, when the couple lived in South San Francisco. The young wife said that her husband packed his belongings and departed, saying that he would not come back. He was earning a salary of $200 a month, said the wife, but has contributed only $110 since that time toward the support of the child. Mrs. Smith's mother and father are now providing for her, she stated.

When asked by the commissioner whether or not she would allow the child's father to see it, she replied that he could about once in every two weeks and that in the summer time he could have the little girl in his care for two weeks at a time.

Jealous, She Says

Mrs. Higgins testified that she was present the day her son-in-law left home. Friends of the couple were also at the Smith home the evening that Smith announced his intention of deserting his wife and baby.

"He said he was not pleased with his home life and the way things went," testified Mrs. Higgins. "He did not approve of company coming to the house. They were living in the country then and did considerable entertaining, which did not please him. My daughter also had a girl friend staying at the house. He did not like this either.

"He was extremely jealous. That was all. There was no occasion for it at all. His wife always acted in a dignified and lady-like manner and I saw no reason for his being so insanely jealous."

Smith entered no defense.

ROOSEVELT SAYS THAT WALL STREET HATES HIM

Expects Every African Lion to Do His Duty

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10. — In a Washington special printed in the Constitution, President Roosevelt is quoted as asserting that Wall street hates him.

"When I go to Africa," said the President in talking to a party of Georgians, who called upon him yesterday, "Wall street expects every lion to do his duty. Wall street has done me with fervid sincerity, not because of any general denunciation of railroads and corporations, but because I have done things."

The President is quoted as saying that he does not plead for centralized government, but for recognition of the power already vested in the national government, adding:

"If Congress will give me—and when I say me, I mean the President—the national administration—the power to secure a thorough supervision of the financial affairs of railroads, to regulate the issuance of stock, to prevent stock watering and to insure publicity of all their affairs, with a due regard to legitimate trade secrets, it would settle the whole corporation question."

Combinations of Trade

Urging the necessity of permitting reasonable combinations of capital, the President is quoted further as saying:

"If you should dam up the Mississippi river, you would cause a flood and accomplish nothing thereby, but you can guide and restrain this immense water force by means of levees."

Wife Epileptic, He Seeks Divorce

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — Because he discovered that his wife was subject to epileptic fits, which fact she failed to reveal to him before their wedding, George H. Bunting brought suit for an annulment of his marriage to Dora Bunting this morning. The couple have been married scarcely more than a month, the ceremony having taken place on October 31.

IMPROVERS TO MEET.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—The regular weekly meeting of the Alameda Improvement Club will be held tonight and officers will be nominated for the ensuing year. The North Side Improvement Club will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow night in Judge Tappan's courtroom in the city hall.

BRYAN ACCUSED.

GALVESTON, Dec. 10.—Colonel William J. Bryan was yesterday charged with having exceeded the limit in the destruction of ducks at La Surprise. The law permits no one hunter to kill more than twenty-five ducks in one day.

J. Dalzell Brown Case Goes Over

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — The hearing of the bankruptcy proceedings of J. Dalzell Brown, former manager of the wrecked California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, will not take place until December 29. The case will be tried before Referee Milton Green in the Federal building, Seventh and Mission streets.

LINCOLN ASSEMBLY ELECTS OFFICERS

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—Lincoln Assembly of the Americans has elected these officers for the coming half-year: Chairman, F. V. Cornish; vice-chairman, Clarence Patton, secretary-treasurer, Carl Danielson, chaplain, Mrs. Adeline Smith, senior sergeant, Mervin Ross; junior sergeant, Miss K. Brandt; musician, Olga Anderson, medical examiner, Dr. Rowley, sentinel, Emil Foubert; guard, Jesse Wright.

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Mackay's

All lace curtains at special prices—some below actual cost.

Good furniture has never been offered you at such low prices as prevail here during this December Discount Sale, prove us

Come and see
$150.00 Oriental Rugs $75
Genuine Khiva, world renowned for beauty, quality and serviceability.
$175.00 Oriental Rugs..$ 87.50
$190.00 Oriental Rugs..$ 95.00
$225.00 Oriental Rugs..$112.50
All Oriental Rugs at half price

Come and see
$100 Library Table $65
A magnificent piece of furniture, in quarter-sawed oak, with 2-inch solid panel ends, cross band veneering, piano finish.
$22.50 Library Tables....$14.50
$27.50 Library Tables....$15.00
$18.00 Library Tables....$11.00
$68.00 Library Tables....$35.00

Come and see
$140 Dining Room Set $65
Three pieces, buffet, china closet and serving table, in fumed oak with old brass trimmings
$40 Round Dining Tables.$27.50
$45 Round Dining Tables.$32.50
$30 Round Dining Tables.$22.50

Come and see
Today's Offerings
Prices quoted below are merely suggestions. Hundreds more equally good bargains are waiting for you. Come and see.

China Closets
$50.00 China Closets, oak..$31.50
$40.00 China Closets, oak..$25.00
$36.00 China Closets, oak..$22.50
$55.00 China Closets, oak..$33.00

Parlor Chairs
$16.00 Arm Chairs, mahog..$ 9.50
$12.50 Arm Chairs, mahog..$ 7.50
$10.00 Rockers mahogany red birch..$ 5.50
$15.00 Colonial Chairs, mahogany..$ 8.75
$46.00 Rocker; golden oak..$30.00
$22.00 Rocker; Rush seat..$13.50

Tabourettes
$1.00 Golden Oak..50c
$4.50 Golden Oak..$2.00
$7.00 Golden Oak..$2.50
$6.00 Golden Oak..$3.50
$8.00 Golden Oak..$4.50

Indian Stools
Golden Oak or Mahogany.
$1.00 value for..50c

Fireside Seats
In Golden Oak or Old English, upholstered in figured velour.
$1.50 value for..75c

FREE DELIVERIES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Come and see
$67 Solid Mahogany Bookcase $45
Four feet wide, 5 feet 6 inches high, double doors; celebrated Butler make, a handsome and useful piece of high-grade furniture at a great bargain.
$50 Mahogany Bookcases.$35.00
$85 Mahogany Bookcases.$45.00
$40 Gold. Oak Bookcases.$27.50

Come and see
$25 Solid Mahogany Morris Chair $12.50
Very fine quality and finish, with removable cushions in green velour.
$35.00 Morris Chair.....$24.75
$30.00 Morris Chair.....$23.00
$20.00 Oak Morris Chair.$15.00
$15.00 Oak Morris Chair.$12.00

Come and see
$40 Men's Chiffonier $27.50
In quarter-sawed golden oak, arranged with special collar, shirt and hat drawers and shaving mirror.
$75.00 Ladies' Chiffoniers $45.00
$36.00 Ladies' Chiffoniers $22.00
$25.00 Ladies' Chiffoniers $14.50

$5.50 Children's Chairs $2.00
Mission style in Early English oak, few only.

Goods selected now will be delivered later if desired, but no special sale goods will be subject to exchange

Mackay's
418-424 14th St., Opposite Macdonough Theater

$3.00 Golden Oak Folding Card Tables $1.50
Only 19 of these! Quick.

Don Morris Says

I could sell "STAR" BRAND SHIRTS for $2.00 as some do, but $1.15 is enough for them.

Bacon Block
11th and 12th

1062 Washington St.

Wanted!
10 Old Pianos
OLDER THE BETTER
HEINE PIANO CO., Inc.
536 12th Street, Corner Clay, Oakland
Also 1466 Bush St. and 908 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco

SPECIALS SPECIALS

SEVERAL FIRST CLASS TAILORING ESTABLISHMENTS, SHOE STORES AND PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES CONDUCTED BY ENTERPRISING JAPANESE MERCHANTS.

CATERING TO THE BEST OF TRADE, THEIR PATRONS AMONGST THE WHITE PEOPLE FAR IN EXCESS OF THAT FROM THEIR OWN NATIONALITY. REASON THEREFORE DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEY PURCHASE THEIR MATERIALS FROM LOCAL FACTORIES WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

On the various business streets in Oakland, may be seen stores with different lines of goods that, from the outside, (except the name), appear to be conducted by Americans, but on going inside one is surprised to see the neat and modern appearance of them, and that they are kept up so well by the Japanese.

If it is a tailoring establishment it has expert cutters and fitters, who have no superior in any class, and are certain to give satisfaction.

They purchase all materials in the bay region, thereby keeping all the money here in Oakland. The profits, after paying living expenses, is put into further development of their business.

The same applies in the shoe stores. If they sell cheaper than in other stores, it is due to their regard for less profits, and not to inferior articles.

It is their constant aim to turn out the best work, and first-class goods.

One or two fine studios have recently been occupied by these people, that rival the best in any city.

Modern reception and other rooms were specially arranged and the cameras and other paraphernalia are of a high order. They cater almost exclusively to the better class of people and a visit will convince one of the fine pictures and at such a reasonable price that they take.

BIG WAREHOUSES PURCHASED BY S. P.

Railroad Company to Convert Immense Structure into Power Plants for Proposed New Electric Lines.

BERKELEY Dec 10—The big warehouses formerly belonging to the Hillman Bendell Company on Third street opposite the Posen station at the foot of Bancroft way have been sold to the Southern Pacific Company. The property is to be used by the railroad as the first of its power plants to operate the electric lines it contemplates building in East and West Berkeley. A hundred or more employees headed by expert electricians are busy at the present time converting the warehouses into a power plant and it is expected that the work will be finished in a few months time.

The warehouses are perhaps the largest on this side of the bay and are ideal for a power station.

BODY IS SENT EAST

ALAMEDA Dec 10 The body of Mrs Henrietta Bolte, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter Mrs H H Rodgers of 2263 Alameda avenue was sent to Chicago for interment today. Mrs Rodgers accompanied the remains east.

MONSTER PARASITE EXPELLED

Oakland Man Relieved of Horrible Monster. Successfully Treated by Fer Don's European Experts and Bloodless Surgeons.

A tape-worm that measured a good many feet in length was brought to the Great Fer-Don at the office of the European Medical Experts at 1069 Broadway. The horrible creature was the subject of much comment by the big crowds who were waiting in the offices to consult the Medical Experts and Bloodless Surgeons, and is one of the largest things of its kind ever before heard of in this city. The parasite was brought to Fer-Don by Mr D Ranfers living at 5913 Opal street. After explaining that the parasite had left his system but a short time ago Mr Ranfers gave the following account of his experience to a newspaper man who was present:

"I have suffered from stomach trouble a long time and have tried many remedies but received no benefit. I heard of Fer-Don and the European Medical Experts. I called at his offices and was examined. After taking one dose of a peculiar medicine a few hours after the tape worm left my system. When asked what effect the parasite had on his general health Mr Ranfers said: "I seemed to be tired and dull much of the time. I had little energy and often my work was a burden to me. I was very nervous and restless at night and my sleep did me little good. I would be as tired in the morning as at bedtime. I usually had a bad taste in my mouth in the morning and a heavily coated tongue.

"I suffered greatly from indigestion. I had heart burn, palpitation of the heart, dizzy spells and frequent and severe headaches. Often when moving quickly from one position to another black spots would appear before my eyes and I would get very lightheaded and dizzy.

"I think I owe Fer-Don and his European Medical Experts a great debt of gratitude, and to show my appreciation I want the general public to know that I am marvelously benefited through their methods."

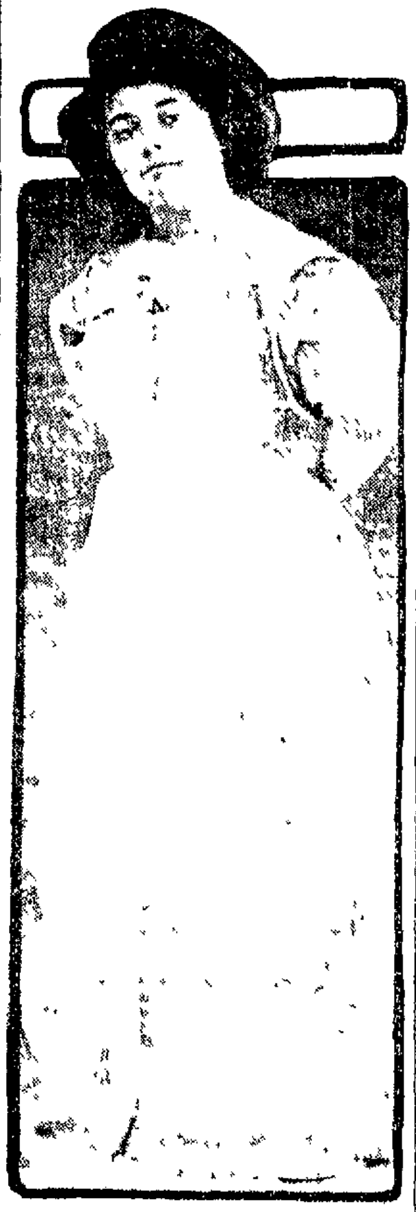
FER-DON'S GREAT RECORD

Out of 8000 or more people from Oakland and San Francisco who have been treated by this science of Bloodless Surgery, known only and practiced exclusively by Fer-Don's staff of doctors over 5000 have been discharged.

Only 500 new patients will be received this month. This phenomenal business is only another proof of the fact that Fer-Don has done what he claimed he could and would do—that is relieve the chronic sick, remove cancers, tumors, gall stones, drive rheumatism away and benefit sufferers from hip joint disease.

The offices at 1069 Broadway are open from 7 to 8 in the evenings for the benefit of those who cannot call during the day.

REV. FRIEDLANDER WILL DELIVER ADDRESS



MRS. ALBERT MICHELS —Ai owsmith photo

"Deuteronomy" Is to Be Subject of Sermon in Bnai Brith Hall This Evening.

Rev. Dr Friedlander will deliver an address tonight on "Deuteronomy," in Bnai Brith Hall 214 San Pablo avenue. The lectures upon biblical subjects are conducted under the auspices of the Bnai Brith lodge of this city. The purpose of the discourses is to arouse interest in biblical literature and promote sociability among the young people.

Immediately after the lecture Mrs Albert Michels will render selections on the piano.

MATE OF SCHOONER FRACTURES HIS THIGH

John Olsen first officer of the steam schooner Aurelia and a resident of 139 Howard street San Francisco, sustained a fracture of his left thigh this morning when a slingload of lumber fell on him while the vessel was discharging a cargo at the wharf of the Sunset Lumber Company. Olsen was removed to the Receiving Hospital where the fractured limb was set by Dr W H Rice.

Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs and expels the cold from the system. Sold by All Druggists.

'Mother Goose' to Be Presented at Benefit For Berkeley Playground

The "Mother Goose" operetta for the benefit of the children's playground in Berkeley will be given tomorrow night in Idora Park theater. The children who will sing in the production have been selected from the various Berkeley schools and are the prettiest and best singers that could be found. An orchestra of the pupils has been formed and it will add much to the evening's entertainment.

The principals include many of the best known local amateur vocalists.

The operetta is full of catchy tunes and all the well known characters of childhood from "Old Mother Hubbard" to the Queen of Hearts.

Among those who will participate are:

Bosworth Willats	Anita Boyle
Earl Parker	Elsie Pree
Marie Miller	Florence Coats
Mr Agnew	Lillian Rogers
Mr Rolison	Maurice M Laughlin
Beverly Howell	Blanche Mohler
Ella Kamer	Elsie Lemont
Charlie Gerdts	Gladys Maughan
Vera Marston	Dorothy Weeks
Lottie Garrison	Dorothy Braden
Alice Noble	Bertha Shaut
Stella Engquist	Elvira Sparrow
Inez Hubbard	Doris Baker
Emma Knox	Ruth Anderson
Ella Kramer	Evelyn Van Wyo
James Bachelder	Russell Wallace
Earl Wright	Orpha Lindstrom
Gustave Gerdts	Ernest Cordet
Godfred Peterson	Florence Cohn
Raymond McDuff	Anita Todd
Mrs Marietta Bosworth Willats	Herbert Merritt
Mandana Parsons	Geo Parrish
Myrtle Coleman	Jack Davidson
Mercedes Howell	Fred Whitworth
Stella Howell	Gerald Schuyler
Hugo Maas	Arnold Stubenrauch
D F Flannigan Jr	George Edwards
Mr Peterson	Fred Smith
Mr Appleton	Leo Thomas
Bosworth Willats	Elmer Edgar
Doris Schnabel	Alden Colby
Clyde Mohler	James Nichols
Hester Thompson	Lee Fletcher
Erma Rice	Warner Ward
Clarice Harrington	Edwin Pillsbury
Julie Gerdts	William Smith
Louis Von Cergert	Bartell Rolph
Harry Willats	Charles Osgood
Georgia Snedigar	Wilber Watson
Gertrude Kemp	Charles Clough
Molly Flint	Frank Montgomery
Katherine Santos	John Summi
Josephine Bellline	Thornton Wilder
Mabel McConnel	Master Willats
Harriett Turner	Harold Hilton
Evelyn Hoffman	Elsa Marston
Joyce Lee	Gretchen Wagner
Ruth Thompson	Edith Lalley
Anita Ensley	Edward Coffee
Lila Karlson	Chas Dreyer
Grace Clay	Joseph Love
Lucille Smith	H McFadden

MISS MYRTLE COLEMAN —Belle Oudry Photo

MISS EDITH BAILEY —Belle-Oudry Photo

ST. MARY'S TEAM SCORES VICTORY

Forensic Artists of College Defeat Speakers From Berkeley Ecclesia.

The new gymnasium of St Mary's College was comfortably filled last night upon the occasion of the debate between the champion interscholastic team of the Berkeley Ecclesia and the P G U, the junior debating society of St Mary's College. The Berkeley Ecclesia team was supported by nearly a hundred well-organized rooters and their efforts in this direction were encouragingly responded to by the students of the college.

The subject of debate was:

"Resolved That the worth of Scott's poetry is greater than the worth of his novels."

St Mary's College supported the affirmative. The judges were Hon Henry F Melvin, Hon Thomas J Lennon and Redmund C Staats. The decision was given to St Mary's.

Naturally the Berkeley Ecclesia was disappointed as it holds the California Inter Scholastic cup and has the proud record of nineteen consecutive victories without a single defeat. However the members took their loss nobly and requested a second meeting of the teams, which was assented to.

While the judges were preparing their verdict a musical and literary program was participated in by students of each of the institutions.

St Mary's orchestra rendered several selections. George W Poultney of St Mary's sang. Miss Marguerite French, of the Berkeley Ecclesia gave a piano recital and a chorus of nearly fifty from the Institution of the Blind added a happy feature to the evening's program.

The members of the winning team are Charles P Moul, John P Loran and Hugh J Carroll whose place last evening was filled by Russell Clifford a youth of scarcely sixteen.

The Berkeley Ecclesia team is made up of George J Sullivan, Miss Marguerite French and Everett B Deckard.

GOLD BAR MINING CO. FILES ITS CORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation of the Gold Bar Mining Company were filed this afternoon with the County Clerk. Of the $50,000 capital stock $7000 has been subscribed by the Board of Directors, consisting of Robert B Harlan and Justin E Hadley of Oakland, Eugene E Kemp, William H Pryor and Richard R Fisher of Elmhurst, Peter A Swanson of Decoto and Eli A Hacker of West Point, Calaveras county.

WILL OF THE LATE JOHN STEVENS FILED

The will of the late John Stevens a retired capitalist of Oakland, who died in San Francisco last Monday was filed for probate today with the County Clerk. Stevens who was a bachelor leaves a $30,000 estate to be divided share and share alike to Matthew Stevens of Inglewood, Victoria, Australia, William Stevens, Mary Ann Mutina and Elizabeth Nix both of Australia. Sig Gensberger was named to act as executor.

LOUIS JAMES TO COME HERE IN "PEER GYNT"

Louis James is coming to the Macdonough Theatre for three nights commencing Monday, December 14, with a matinee Wednesday. In period with another play no more daring in its design, more brilliant in its fulfillment and more emphatic in its result than in this season the player has before achieved, James will be seen in Richard Mansfield's massive spectacular production of Henrik Ibsen's poetical comedy "Peer Gynt."

EIGHT NIGHT RIDERS ARE BROUGHT TO COURT

UNION CITY, Tenn Dec 10—The eight men indicted for murder in the night rider cases were brought into court here today under heavy guards. A plea in abatement was filed and argued at length.

Local Bank Clearings Show Big Increase

The Chamber of Commerce sent out at noon today to its members the following figures showing the bank clearings for the week ending at noon today: $1,667,671.73 and for the corresponding week last year $1,437,928, or an increase this year over the same week in 1907 of $230,47.88.

ASKS THAT DAUGHTER BE DENIED LICENSE

Joseph Perry appeared at the County Clerk's office today and asked that his daughter Rose Perry be denied a marriage license in the event of her asking for one. Perry told Deputy County Clerk Browning that his daughter, who is 14 years old, ran away from home yesterday and he believed that she intended to marry a young man of Fruitvale whose name he did not know.

LODGE WILL TALK ON BROWNSVILLE CASE

WASHINGTON Dec 10—Senator Lodge gave notice today that he would speak on the Brownsville affair on Wednesday next. On motion of Mr Hale the Senate agreed to adjourn today until Monday.

CONSUL GENERAL TO BE GUEST AT MEETING

The Men's Club of St Paul's Church will meet in the Guild Rooms this evening at eight o'clock. Walter R Hearn British Consul General will be the guest of honor.

SENATOR SMOOT'S REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec 10 — Senator Reed Smoot of Utah chairman of the section of forests of the national conservation commission submitted the inventory of forests at today's session of the commission.

SHOP EARLY

Buy your Christmas presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Spend every dollar you intend to spend for Christmas shopping right here at home.

Boost for Oakland

(TRIBUNE ADVICE)

FEAR TONG WAR HAS OPENED

HIGHBINDERS SPEED BULLETS AT ENEMIES

Argument Over Slave Girl Leads Chinese Societies to Mix Again and Bloodless Battles Are Fought.

A half hundred pistol bullets were put on their way last night in this city and across the bay in the opening of a Chinese tong war which may grow into alarming proportions. As on former occasions the trouble grew out of a disagreement over the sale of a slave girl. The On Yick and Sue Dong tongs are the highbinders implicated in the present feud. Fortunately for those marked for slaughter all of the bullets missed their mark.

The present trouble between the rival tongs had its inception a week ago when the Sue Dongs refused an offer of Ah Lee of the On Yicks to purchase a slave girl named Ha Lin for the sum of $1000. The Sue Dongs considered the girl worth twice the amount offered. Leo On, president of the Sue Dongs believed that he had headed off trouble by refusing the sale at $1000 but he was in error. Last evening the heads of the companies called upon the police for assistance in keeping down the threatened trouble but this action came too late.

Fierce War Opens

While steps were being taken to call a peace conference last night two On Yicks and two Sue Dongs who were playing for high stakes in a gambling den on Fifth street got into an argument. Owing to the feeling existing between the tongs over the slave girl blows were struck. One of the Sue Dongs used the butt end of his revolver as a club cutting open the scalp of an On Yick man. Shooting at once commenced. The Sue Dong men took to their heels fleeing along Fifth to Webster streets and on to Broadway. Eight pistol balls sang dangerously less to their heels but they did no injury. Within fifteen minutes the two On Yick men who gave the names of Ah Sing and Chin Yick were under arrest and are held at the city prison pending the filing of a complaint against them. With their arrest peace was restored in the Chinese quarter. It is likely the two prisoners will be released this afternoon.

Forty Shots Fired

In San Francisco over 40 shots were fired by the warring tongs. Only one man was struck he being an outsider. One of the stray bullets crashed through a window and struck Wong Poon cutting off the end of a finger. The shooting attracted the attention of the Chinatown squad. One of the On Yicks was arrested. It is not expected that the trouble will spread.

BRIEF WILL BUT VERY MUCH TO THE POINT

L A Lond who died in Alameda August 5 last wasted no words in making his will. The document written by him and filed today with the County Clerk by Sophia Behrens of 2000 San Antonio avenue Alameda is as follows:

"I will to my sister-in-law Sophia Behrens all my property real and personal. L A LOND.

San Francisco February 4 1907."

Lond left money in the bank amounting to $1000 and the residence now occupied by Mrs Behrens valued at $3000.

"LIGHT ON THE PATH"

Benjamin Fay Mills course on the celebrated volume from the famous occult school opens tonight at the Athens Hall.

Mr Mills classes are crowded with our most intellectual and progressive citizens and it is announced that this course of four lectures will be even more interesting than the preceding ones.

TRAIN GOES DOWN EMBANKMENT; PASSENGERS MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPE

BIRD ISLAND, Dec 10—The wreck of the westbound North Coast Limited at McKinnie, 40 miles east of here last night, may be considered one of the most fortunate in the annals of railroading according to railroad men. The fact that almost the entire train going at the rate of 50 miles an hour containing more than 200 passengers could turn over and go down a ten foot embankment without killing anybody is marvelous.

Four persons were more or less seriously injured and many were cut by broken glass and bruised. Eight babies on the train were not even scratched.

A Seattle preacher was thrown out of his berth and in his night shirt into the berth of three women badly bruising them.

NILES PACKER LOSES HIS SUIT

Southern Pacific Gets a Non-Suit in Court Today on the Motion of A. A. Moore.

On motion of Attorney A A Moore of the Southern Pacific Superior Judge Hall this morning granted a non-suit in the $5000 damage suit brought against the railroad by Edward N Ellsworth of Niles for alleged destruction said to have been done to his packing house near Niles by the bursting of a water pipe belonging to the Southern Pacific.

Ellsworth charged the railroad with being negligent in permitting the water pipes to be laid burst when the water of the winter rains came. He stated that not only the packing house was damaged, but that 3000 fruit trays were washed away.

A jury heard the testimony of the plaintiff which has been going on for the past three days but according to the court's order it was unnecessary for the case to be placed in the hands of the jurors.

Mrs. Potter Asks For Administration Papers on Estate

Mrs Dorothea E L Potter, widow of the late Rev Dwight E Potter, petitioned the Superior Court this afternoon for letters of administration over the estate of her late husband, who died intestate on November 24. Mrs Potter states in her petition that the estate consists of $177.61 in the bank and a life insurance policy for $2000.

Junketing Trip To the Isthmus

WASHINGTON Dec 10 — President Roosevelt has strongly urged that members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce go to visit the Panama Canal region and it practically has been decided by Representatives Hepburn and Adamson, representing the majority and minority respectively that it will be necessary to make the trip.

Geo. Wales For Civil Service

WASHINGTON, Dec 10—The President today sent to senate the nomination of George R Wales of Vermont to be chief examiner of the civil service commission.

G. Mosbacher

SOUTHWEST COR. 13TH AND WASHINGTON STS.

Last Day of the Suit Sale

On Friday morning, between 9 and 12 o'clock,

You may take your choice of any suit in the house, originally sold from $25.00 to $50.00

For $20.00

At this price we make no alterations

This is your last chance to get a high-grade Tailored Suit at a small price

G. Mosbacher

Southwest Corner Thirteenth and Washington Streets.

Artistic Pictures

We have an excellent line of framed pictures, including many Oil and Water Colors by artists of note.

Framing

Our facilities enable us to produce frames of the very highest class that are made, as well as those of moderate grades. Our samples will convince you that these statements are facts.

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Suitable for Xmas presents, and a full line of artists materials.

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1194 Van Ness Avenue, Near Post, San Francisco.

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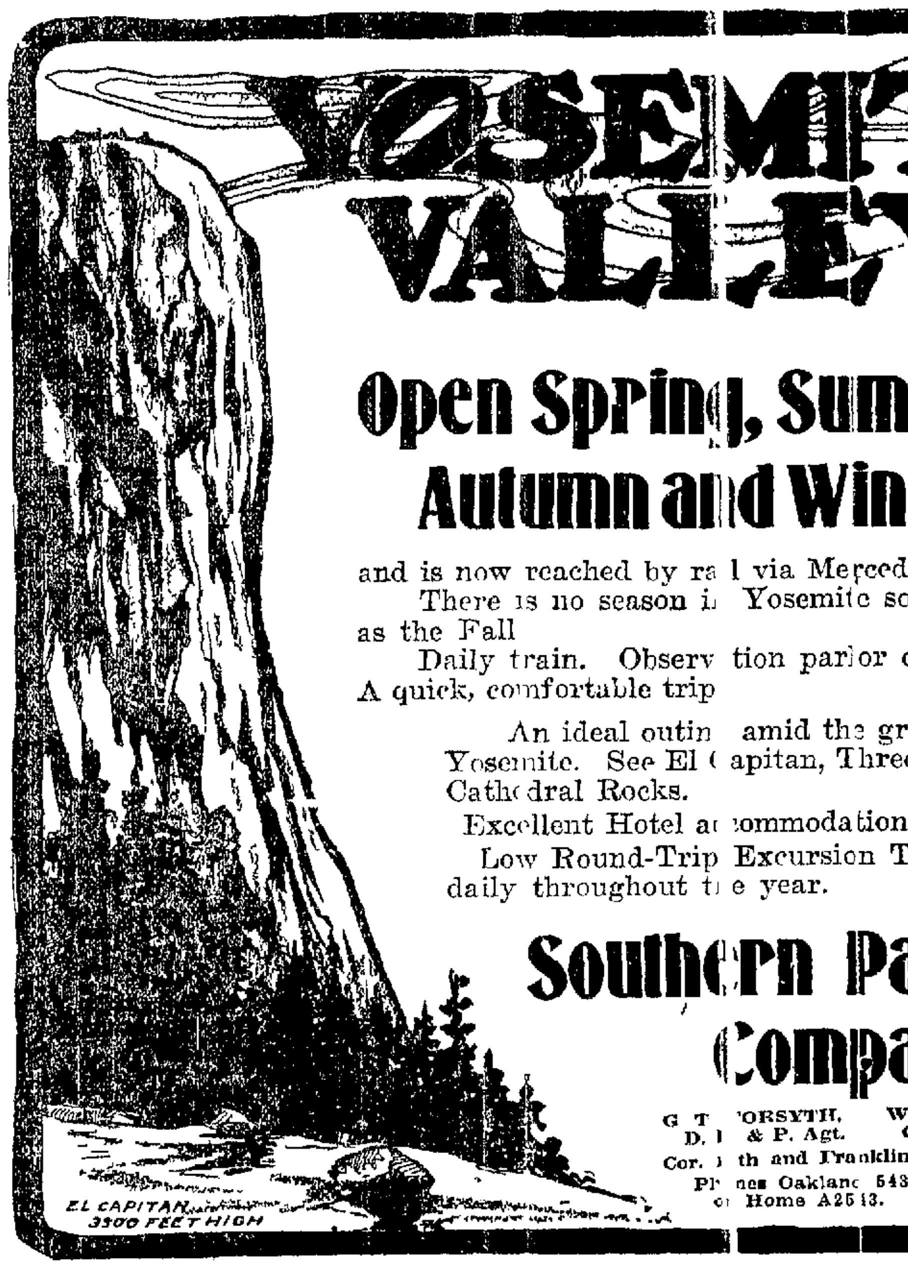

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and is now reached by rail via Merced.

There is no season in Yosemite so delightful as the Fall.

Daily train. Observation parlor car service. A quick, comfortable trip.

An ideal outing amid the grandeurs of Yosemite. See El Capitan, Three Brothers, Cathedral Rocks.

Excellent Hotel accommodations.

Low Round-Trip Excursion Tickets sold daily throughout the year.

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Cor. 13th and Franklin Sts., Oakland

Phones Oakland 543 or Home A2543.

WHISKEY FOR LAME BACK

The increased use of whiskey for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following is the formula:

"To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris compound and one ounce syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring.

It is surely worth trying by anyone who may be afflicted.

CAPT. U. R. HARRIS IS ORDERED HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Captain U. R. Harris, commandant of the naval station at Cavite P. I., has been detached from duty there and ordered home. The command will be assumed by Captain A. P. Navora of the receiving ship Wabash at Boston.

TALKS ON TEETH BY Rex Dental Co. INC.

Concerning Your Teeth

Your teeth ought to be a matter of great concern to you, and particularly so if any of them are missing or if those that are left are loose or diseased. They play such an important part in keeping the body healthy that they deserve to come first, and should have attention before anything else.

Before the discovery of the ALVEOLAR METHOD, by which we are able to restore missing teeth without having to set them on a partial plate or resorting to ordinary bridge work, there was no other plan of restoring missing teeth except by these two makeshifts. The partial plate has never been a success. It can never be made so that it fits firmly between the teeth that are left, and a great many people who were cursed with them wore them in their pockets about as much of the time as they did in their mouths. The natural shrinkage of the gums would cause them to wabble around in the mouth—in short, the partial plate as a means of restoring missing teeth is a failure. The other method, known as bridge work, is more of a failure than the partial plate, for while the partial plate was a nuisance it was not dangerous—it would keep them clean, and it did not injure the other teeth. The bridge being anchored between two solid teeth and being high in the middle, is unsanitary because it allows food to lodge between it and the gums, and in addition to this it is a constant strain on the teeth it is fastened to, which strain loosens the pier teeth, causes the gums to become irritated and diseased, and in the course of time the whole structure has to come out, teeth and all.

Is it any wonder that when this company announced five years ago that it had discovered a method of curing Pyorrhea (Riggs' Disease of the Gums) and tightening teeth that had become loose because of this dread disease, and could restore all of the teeth which had been lost through disease or ignorant dentistry, even though there were but two teeth left in either jaw—is it any wonder, we say, that we have built up a business which at the present time is the largest dental business in the world? It was a hard matter at first to convince people that this work could be done and that after it was done it would last, but we are able to refer to hundreds and thousands in all parts of the Pacific Coast who will testify that it not only is successful but that these teeth once in the mouth are as practical as if they were grown there. Read the following letter, which bears out what we have said before:

GRAND WORK

Berkeley, May 17th 1908.

Rex Dental Co.—Dear Sirs: In reply to your letter asking us to what satisfaction the Alveolar teeth you placed in my mouth are giving me, I can say that I am more than satisfied; the four lower front teeth no one but a dentist could tell that they are not my natural teeth. I consider it a very skillful piece of dental work and am satisfied that I went to the right place to have it done. Have had no indications of any return of Pyorrhea. Very truly yours,

L. W. SMITTEN,
2913 Lorena street, Berkeley, Cal.

You would naturally think that having a monopoly of so valuable a method as this our charges would be high. As a matter of fact we charge no more for this work than the average first-class dentist would charge for ordinary bridge work. It is therefore not expensive nor beyond reach of any man or woman who places health before all other earthly possessions. It is not a painful process. We perform no surgery—do not cut into the gums or bore into them—do not extract teeth to make room for this work—so there is nothing about it to be dreaded. The average case takes from two to four days to complete, but what is two or four days or one week out of your life when you stop to consider the blessing of having a perfect and complete set of teeth in your mouth that you can chew with exactly as you could if you had never lost a tooth?

If you need our services and will call at one of our offices we will be pleased to make a thorough examination of your mouth free of any charge or obligation. If you are not near enough to call you should send at once for our booklet, entitled "ALVEOLAR DENTISTRY," and read it carefully. It is one of the most valuable books that was ever written on the subject of dentistry. This book is sent free upon request.

REX DENTAL CO.
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OAKLAND—31-83 Bacon Bldg., Twelfth and Washington.
SAN FRANCISCO—226 Pacific Bldg., Fourth and Market.
LOS ANGELES—201 Severance Bldg.
Hours—8:30 to 5:30. Sundays—10 to 12.

DAVIS FREE OF MURDER CHARGE

JURY ONLY DELIBERATED FOR THIRTEEN HOURS

This Will Probably End All the Prosecution in the Now Celebrated Rustin Suicide or Murder Case in Omaha.

OMAHA, Dec. 10.—After thirteen hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Charles E Davis, charged with the murder on the morning of September 2 of Dr Frederick Rustin, this morning agreed upon a verdict of not guilty and ordered the discharge of the prisoner.

It required nineteen ballots to reach an agreement. The first ballot stood 11 to 1 for acquittal on the charge of murder in the first degree. The lone juror stood for four ballots on his stand.

The case has attracted attention not only on account of the prominence of the victim of the killing, who was not only one of the leading physicians and surgeons in the city, and the mystery surrounding the tragedy, but because of the same connections of the defendant.

Although he himself holds only a minor position in the First National Bank, Davis is the brother of the vice president and uncle of the president, cashier and other officials of that institution.

State Disappointed

It is not believed that any further prosecutions will be undertaken in connection with the killing of Dr Rustin unless unexpected evidence should be discovered.

County Attorney English, who conducted the prosecution, was much disappointed over the verdict.

"Will Mrs. Abbie Rice be prosecuted?" he was asked.

"Well, I should say not," replied Attorney English. She will be released. The case which the State made against Davis contemplated, if it did not establish, the innocence of the woman as to the commission of the murder."

Mrs. Rustin, widow of Dr. Frederick Rustin, the dead man, has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to make her home with her parents.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Sold by All Druggists.

ONCE WEALTHY WOMAN IS NOW A SALESLADY

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Marguerite Dannenbaum, who is a member of a wealthy San Francisco family and whose husband, Charles J. Dannenbaum, lost his suit for divorce, in which he charged his wife with cruelty, went back to work yesterday at her position with the Robert Staedter Company, 155 State street, which she was forced to take in order to earn her livelihood after her separation from the wealthy coffee broker.

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by sprinkling Allen's Foot Ease into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. When rubbers or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch, Allen's Foot Ease gives instant relief. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S Olmsted, Le Roy, N Y. Don't accept any substitute.

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BLAKE BAD MAN, IS CLAIM

WITNESSES TESTIFY AS TO HIS CHARACTER

Prosecution Closes Case in Murphy Trial and Defense Attacks Reputation of Confessed Jury-Briber.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10.—The prosecution in the trial of Attorney Frank J. Murphy, charged with an alleged attempt to bribe John Martin Kelly, a Ruef juror, closed its case at 9 30 o'clock this morning. The last witness put on was J. Devordeire, a waiter, who testified to having seen Murphy in a local restaurant.

Attorney Robert Ferral, representing the defense, then immediately addressed the court as follows:

"If your honor please, owing to the condition of the evidence at this time and the mass of testimony that has been put in and as your honor knows we are anxious to save time and get on with this case, we will waive the making of any opening statement."

More than ten witnesses were thereupon put on the stand by the defense to testify to the honesty and integrity of E. A. S. Blake and all agreed that his reputation in these respects was extremely bad. Among the witnesses were prominent citizens of this city, who affirmed positively that they would not believe the self-confessed jury-briber under oath.

George Lewis, secretary of the firm of Shreve & Company, stated that Blake had worked for his firm for eleven years, and that he would not believe him under oath. John A. Roberts, a harness dealer, told of dealings with Blake extending over a period of twenty years, and stated that he had been frequently done out of money by the ex-contractor.

He was asked if he had heard Blake's reputation discussed, and replied.

"Many times. Two thousand Maccabees have it on their tongues the way he did them."

He asserted that Blake had accosted him a few days since, while he was talking to a young woman in a restaurant, and said: "I think it was an awful gall for a convict to talk to me."

Others who testified in the same strain were Fred W. Held, A. A. Anderson, A. M Gerald, Philip Mosshead, James F. Mahon, W. W. Duprey and G. F. Pomeroy.

GOVERNOR GRANTS TWO STAYS OF EXECUTION

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—Governor Gillet, from his couch in St. Caroline's Hospital, Redding, ordered his executive secretary yesterday to issue in his name reprieves for Francis Quijada, under sentence to be hanged at Folsom Friday for participation in the attempted break at the Folsom prison in December, 1904, and Thomas Fallon, the San Francisco wife murderer, condemned to go to the gallows at San Quentin on the same day.

Action in the case of Quijada was taken by the executive on recommendation of Chief Justice Beatty of the Supreme Court.

Quijada's appeal is now pending, and inasmuch as the cases of the two men are similar the governor has decided to grant the former a stay of sentence.

Fallon has given notice that he will apply to the Supreme Court for a rehearing and he has been reprieved. Fallon was convicted of killing his wife, who left him and took up the life of a prostitute.

CONVICTED OF MAILING OBSCENE LITERATURE

TOPEKA, Dec. 10.—Attorneys for R. B. Sheppard, owner of a large book concern in Salt Lake City, who was convicted of sending obscene literature through the mails and sentenced to thirteen months in the penitentiary, today applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted, and the hearing will come up in Topeka before Judge Pollock in the United States Court December 17. On November 13 Sheppard was transferred to the Federal prison. His attorneys claim they have convincing proof of his innocence.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, aids expectoration, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, thereby aiding nature in throwing off a cold and restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway, and 13th and Washington.

"My youngest boy, 3 years old, was sick with fever last June, and when he got better the doctor prescribed *Scott's Emulsion,* and he liked it so well that he drank it out of the bottle, and is now just as plump and strong as any child of his age anywhere . . . two bottles fixed him O K."—MR. JOHN F. TEDDER, Box 263, Teague-Freestone Co., Texas.

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is the greatest help for babies and young children there is. It just fits their need; it just suits their delicate, sensitive natures; they thrive on it. Just a little does them so much good and saves you so much worry. You owe it to them and yourself to make them as strong and healthy as possible. SCOTT'S EMULSION will help you better than anything else; but be sure to get SCOTT'S. It's the best, and there are so many worthless imitations.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Mr. Tedder has just written us another letter about his brother-in-law's children. Let us send you his letters and other information on the subject. A Post Card, mentioning this paper, is sufficient.

SCOTT & BOWNE
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BURGLAR IS SCARED BY SCREAMS

WOMAN'S CRIES TOO MUCH FOR PROWLER

She Hears Him in Home and Yells for Help--Another Marauder Has Similar Experience With a Man.

It was owing to the quickness of ear and unusual lung power that Mrs. J. E. Crases of 560 Twenty-second street was able to save her valuables from the clutches of a burglar who had forced an entrance to her home last night by opening the front door with a false key. The night prowler was not heard entering the house, but as he approached the sleeping apartment of Mrs. Crases on tip-toe, she heard him and let forth a succession of screams which started the thief on a run for a place of safety. He dashed out the front door, making his escape in the night. He was not seen by any member of the family and took nothing with him in his rapid exit from the house.

W. J. Stuart of 722 Tenth street had a somewhat similar experience with a burglar last night. When he returned to his home about 9 o'clock in the evening he found that he was unable to open his front door. He discovered that a burglar who had entered his home by prying open a side window with a jimmy was at the door, holding it against Stuart's entrance. As Stuart started for the street to call for assistance the intruder made his escape out of the back door, vaulted a fence and disappeared through an adjoining lot. Nothing was stolen from the house by the thief who was surprised at his work.

Mrs. Daisy Robinson of 830 Campbell street was the victim of a thief last night, her home having been robbed of a watch valued at $10. T. B. Jones of 726 Fifteenth street reports the theft of his hat and overcoat from the cloak room in the public library.

MAY HAVE PULL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The stay in the decision of the case of Captain Solomon Avery Jr. is causing much comment in army circles at the Presidio. Now rumor comes that Avery has a great friend at court in Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, and this may be the reason of the long hold-up of a decision.

CAPTURES 3 DESPERATE BURGLARS

ENGAGE POLICEMAN IN TERRIFIC FIGHT

Rob Cigar Store and Are Surprised by Patrolman Who Takes Them Into Custody After Being Attacked.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—After surprising three burglars whom he caught in a dark alley while they were examining their loot, Policeman E. F. Ruggles, of the Southern station had a terrible battle with the culprits at an early hour this morning, and finally succeeded, with great difficulty, in taking them into custody.

Robert Davis, Edward Levy, and Frank Hooper broke into the cigar store of Thomas Jinnever, northeast corner of Anne and Mission streets, by prying open the iron grating, and stole seventeen boxes of cigars.

They had scarcely left the place when Ruggles found the door open, and searching the neighborhood, discovered them in Rose alley. The three men set upon the policeman, and endeavored to take his revolver from him, but drawing his club, he put up a good fight, and at length succeeded in handcuffing them. All were charged with burglary.

JOHN D. GIVES WAITER 5 CENT TIP AND ADVICE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 10.—John D Rockefeller, in giving a waiter a five cent tip here on Tuesday, advised him to put it in a savings bank.

"That's what I did with my spare coin when I was your age," the oil man is quoted as saying, "and it earned money for me."

Members of the Middlesex county grand jury were in the dining room when Mr. Rockefeller was eating and after he had finished he cracked jokes with the crowd.

Restorative Treatment for Nervous Men

Coming from a source of unquestioned authority on the ailments of men it is presumed to be infallible, while the profession generally endorse the ingredients and prescribe them in many different forms of various diseases. The following formula is highly efficient in quickly restoring in nervous exhaustion, melancholia, anxiety, timidity in venturing, dizziness, heart palpitation, trembling limbs, insomnia, thinness, cold extremities, tired-all-in feeling and general inability to do those natural and rational acts upon which depends a man's success and happiness in social and every-day life.

The instructions for mixing at home secretly so that no embarrassment may be felt, are as follows: First, get three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort; mix and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene, and mix all together. The directions are to take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, until bounding health and full strength are restored. Even a few weeks will witness most wonderful results.

Astonishing nervous force and equilibrium follow the treatment, no matter how serious the case.

This contains no opiates whatever and may also be used by women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

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Regal quarter-size fittings mean that Regal Shoes give you *double* the ordinary number of fittings to select from—because *in between* the full and half sizes come the Regal one-quarter and three-quarter sizes.

That's why any normal foot can be fitted perfectly with Regal Shoes. And the comfort you get from wearing a Regal quarter-size cannot be equaled—for Regals are the *only* shoes made in quarter-sizes.

This season's Regal Shoes comprise a range of 243 distinctive models—each an exact reproduction of a high-price custom style.

Regal Shoes are sold directly from the Regal factories to *you,* with all the intermediate profits eliminated. Nowhere else in the world can you obtain equal shoe value at anywhere near Regal prices.

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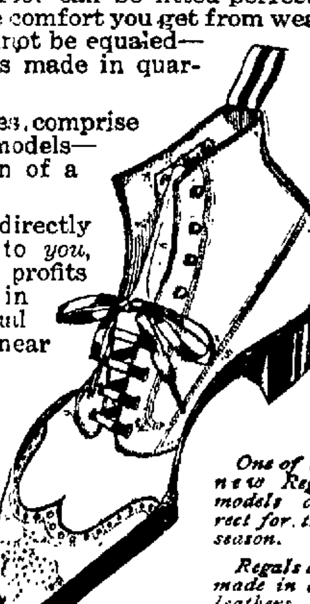

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BIG SURPRISE
in the Splendid New Bill This Week at the
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The Saucy Soubrettes in
THE FOUR ENGLISH ROCKERS
Captivate and Then Surprise You

THE GREAT HUGO Cannon Ball Juggler	DEVOY & DAYTON SISTERS Eccentric Dancers	FOUR AMERICAN TRUMPETEERS Musical Novelty

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Still turning them away by the hundreds. This week last of the greatest attraction in vaudeville at NOVELTY.

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TONIGHT
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ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM
Supported by Bishop's Players,
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NEXT TUESDAY EVENING.
Seats, $2.50, $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00
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Prices—Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Box Seats, $1. Matinees (except Sundays and Holidays), 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Tonight---All Week
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Same production and brilliance of cast that characterized its engagements in New York and Chicago.
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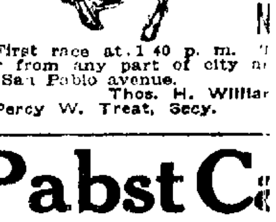

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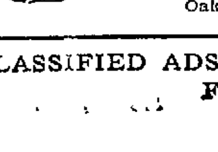
Ladies and Gentlemen.



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The annual problem of the Christmas gift is once more with us.

What could be more appropriate and more appreciated than a money present for the folks "back home?"

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We sell drafts for any amount, payable anywhere in the world, in

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Oakland

To Take Troops Out of Cuba

WASHINGTON, Dec 10. — Governor Magoon of Cuba declared today that the American troops will be withdrawn from the island in less than ninety days after the inauguration of Cuba's President. He expressed full confidence in the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves.

Stylish hat or umbrella order, reliable goods. Tom Dillon, Market street, opp Call Bldg.

Hustlers Form Partnership

Well Known Men Open New Store in Oakland

A new and up-to-date ladies' tailoring establishment has been opened by Citron & Curley at 606 Fourteenth street.

Mr. Citron has been in business in San Francisco for the last 15 years and is known as one of the most original designers and cutters of that city. His past record is ample assurance that he will receive liberal patronage from the fastidious dressers of Oakland.

Mr. Curley is probably one of the best known cloak and suit men in this city, and for years he has been identified as manager, with some of the largest firms on this side of the bay. His many friends will be glad to hear he is now in business for himself and are sure to extend him their hearty support in his new venture.

Try Murine Eye Remedy
For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain.

Big Holiday Offer
Standard 10-Inch 60c Disk Records
Three for a Dollar
50 for $15.75

Buy now and save nearly half your record money. They fit any disk machine, are brand new—latest titles.

Never before—probably never again—will these records be sold at a reduction.

This is your one opportunity to stock up at such savings—do not miss it.

Last week we sold thousands to eager buyers who owned disk machines—this week we have a better assortment than ever before and we'll sell even more—so do not wait.

Come Monday, if possible. We cannot duplicate advertised prices after this lot is closed out.

Kohler & Chase
1015 Broadway,
Bet. 10th and 11th.

Store Open Evenings.

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We have solved the Overcoat question to the entire satisfaction of hundreds of mothers. Our long, loose-fitting Coats for boys 7 to 16 years of age are modeled on the same lines as the latest styles in men's. They are a distinctively new fashion for the boys this season. We are showing some extra values at..... $3.95

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Washington Street, Corner Tenth

—Every business man should have a personal bank account

Thursday Evening, December 10th, 1908.

The majority of successful business men carry personal bank accounts upon which they draw for all personal indebtedness.

It is the one clean-cut, businesslike method of keeping a personal account properly and is being more generally adopted every year.

It sets a proper example to your bookkeeper or cashier; it avoids the possibility of having charges placed against your account which do not belong there, and permits you to know personally just how you stand all the time.

It is probably nobody's business but your own how you spend your individual income or your share of the profits of your business, yet you make it everybody's business by mixing up your personal expenditures with a general firm banking account.

A personal account simplifies bookkeeping.

It enables you to keep private business privately.

It eliminates any suggestion of carelessness.

It impresses your employes and creditors with the strength of your individual financial importance.

You can open a personal checking account for only $40 or $50 and draw against it, up to the balance, at any time you wish.

Suppose you think it over—and for the suggestion you might favor us with the account.

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American Plan, Reopened
Rates Per Day $2.00 Rooms without Bath
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European Plan
$1.00 per day and up
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SHOP EARLY

Buy your Christmas presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Spend every dollar you intend to spend for Christmas shopping right here at home.

Boost for Oakland

(TRIBUNE ADVICE)

D. C. BROWN

Formerly of Brown & McKinnon, Has opened a Tailoring Establishment at

111 San Pablo Ave.

fourth door north of 15th street, where he will be pleased to meet old friends; also hopes to make many new ones.

Cutter, W. C. BARTLETT.
Formerly of San Francisco.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

WORK IS SET OUT FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—At the meeting of the San Francisco Presbytery, held yesterday at Richmond Presbyterian Church, the evangelistic committee of the presbytery, consisting of Rev. Drs. T. V. Moore, D. A. Mobley, R. Logan and W. E. Parker, Jr., presented a report which called forth much discussion and enthusiasm from the many ministers present.

The following resolutions touching the work of the twenty-five churches of the presbytery were adopted:

That the observance of the week of prayer be begun on the first Monday in January with a day of conference and prayer in one of the churches centrally located, that the week of prayer be observed in all of our churches, especially looking toward the rousing and deepening of the spirit of prayer and religious expectancy in the hearts of the Christian people, that as soon after the week of prayer as practicable evangelistic services be held in each church of the presbytery, that special emphasis be laid upon the work in the Sunday schools of our churches, and that special services be held for the conversion of the scholars of these schools; that communicants' classes be held in all of our churches immediately preceding Easter, and that from time to time during the next three months conferences be held in the presbytery for prayer, for the discussion of Sunday school work, Christian education and further evangelistic effort.

A GOOD STOMACH

Means Good Health, Cheerfulness, Ambition, Persistency and Success

Relief is not cure; opium will stop the most excruciating pain, but it won't cure the disease.

And it's just the same with alleged dyspepsia cures which contain pepsin. The pepsin will help to digest the food, but the stomach is left in worse condition than it was before.

You don't want pepsin to digest your food; you want the natural juices of your stomach to digest your food. If you have dyspepsia or any stomach trouble, you want to make your stomach so strong that it will digest its own food.

You can make your stomach so strong that you can eat what you want and all you want any time you want it, without distress.

Mi-o-na will cure your dyspepsia or any othr stomach trouble by building up the flabby walls, and making the stomach so strong that it will digest food without artificial aid.

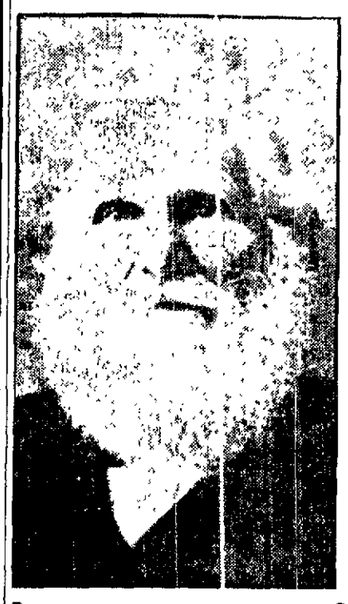
In other words, Mi-o-na cures dyspepsia by removing the cause.

All leading druggists are the agents for Mi-o-na in Oakland and they say to every reader of THE TRIBUNE whose stomach is weak, who has indigestion or dyspepsia, that Mi-o-na is guaranteed to cure or money back.

The price is only 50 cents a box, and one box is all you need to prove that you are on the right road to health and happiness.

"I can't say enough for Mi-o-na tablets; they have done more for me in one week than all the doctors have for the two years I have been under their care, and I will do all I can to recommend it to my friends. You can also use my name in your ad if you like, for Mi-o-na is better than gold to me. I am like a new man, and am able to work once more for the first time in over a year."—W. A. Ennis, 328 Green St., Syracuse, N. Y.

112 YEARS OF AGE; WILL BE GIVEN A BENEFIT



CAPTAIN G. E. D. DIAMOND.

Affair Arranged to Provide Funds for Captain Goddard E. D. Diamond.

Captain Goddard E. D. Diamond, born in Plymouth, Mass., May 1, 1796 is to be given a benefit on Friday evening, December 18, at Rice Institute, located in the old Reliance Club building on San Pablo avenue. Captain Diamond, who announces himself as being 112 years young, is unable to obtain employment owing to the age limit.

The entertainment which will include a miscellaneous program, to be followed by a dance, is for the purpose of raising funds to send the aged man to San Diego, where he has friends who will provide for his future welfare.

Captain Diamond has travelled all over the United States and is looked upon as the oldest physical-culturist in the world.

At the affair to be given on Friday evening of next week Captain Diamond will give a brief sketch of his life, which has been filled with many interesting incidents.

On his mother's side he is descended from the Cottons, who came over in the Mayflower. His great-uncle was General Ethan Allen of Ticonderoga fame.

The Diamonds are of Scottish ancestry, the captain's father being of the first American generation.

The first indelible impression made on Captain Diamond's mind was the war of 1812.

His early education was sadly neglected, but he has availed himself of every opportunity to improve it.

The program to be given will consist of a reading by Mrs. Charles A. Rice, fancy dancing by Miss Wright, singing and dancing by Althea Johnson, 11 years old, and a musical sketch by Miss Winifred Wilson and Lorne McR. Wilson. A male quartet will sing and Captain Diamond will make remarks on his early experiences.

MANY BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TOKENS

Rev. Father McSweeney Celebrates Mass at Funeral of the Late J. A. Joyce.

The statement that the Rev. Father Dempsey conducted the funeral services of the late James A. Joyce was an error. The Rev. Thomas McSweeney celebrated the requiem high mass for the repose of the soul. A number of the most beautiful floral pieces were omitted from the report of the funeral. Among the most beautiful sent were as follows:

Spray of pinks, Mrs. Stella Bastian.
Spray of white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mosbacker.
Spray of carnations, Senram & Co.
Spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. McDonough.
Spray of white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mulgrew.
Spray of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Herschberg.
Spray of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huber.
Spray of chrysanthemums, John McDonald.
Spray of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan.
Cross on stand, Miss Blanche Clore.
Wreath of carnations and roses, Charles D. Kane.
Cross, C. K. of A.
Wreath of carnations, T. Lergan.
Cross on stand, Mr. and Mrs. James White.
Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Noble and family.
Wreath of carnations and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Stanley.
Wreath of autumn leaves and pink roses, Dr. M. J. Collins.
Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Gilett.
Pillow, Miss Bridget S. Kelly.

STEAMER GROUNDS

For more than two hours last night two hundred commuters fumed and fretted on board the ferry boat Yerba Buena while that vessel lay helpless, inert, gripped in the clinging mud just off the Alameda mole.

It was nine o'clock when the steamer was floated.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all Drug Stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A PERSONAL APPEAL

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar cost you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. Sold by All Druggists.

ANDY SUMMONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Andrew Carnegie was subpenaed last night to appear before the House Ways and Means Committee to testify in the tariff revision hearings.

WOULD DROWN ENTIRE CITY

The Gallons of Beverage Drunk Last Year Is Astounding.

Figures are just out from reliable sources concerning the enormous sales of the greatest temperance beverage in the world. The results of a splendid campaign of publicity in the leading dailies of America (in which column THE TRIBUNE is placed by the Coca-Cola Company), are beyond the fondest desires. No more clever line of newspaper advertising ever graced THE TRIBUNE'S columns.

The following figures will give some idea of the steady, consistent growth of this really remarkable business:

Sales in 1886.....	25 gals.
" " 1887.....	1,049 "
" " 1888.....	1,933 "
" " 1889.....	2,171 "
" " 1890.....	8,855 "
" " 1891.....	19,831 "
" " 1892.....	35,360 "
" " 1893.....	48,427 "
" " 1894.....	64,333 "
" " 1895.....	76,244 "
" " 1896.....	117,636 "
" " 1897.....	163,297 "
" " 1898.....	214,008 "
" " 1899.....	281,055 "
" " 1900.....	370,877 "
" " 1901.....	468,411 "
" " 1902.....	677,615 "
" " 1903.....	881,423 "
" " 1904.....	1,133,788 "
" " 1905.....	1,649,836 "
" " 1906.....	2,107,661 "
" " 1907.....	2,658,732 "

Sales in 1908 will reach about 3,000,000 gallons.

When you consider that each gallon of Coca-Cola syrup produces about 130 glasses of the beverage as consumed at the fountains or in bottles, the tremendous proportions to which the business has been built in 20 years is amazing.

Up to the 16th of August, 1908, 265,329,000 glasses of Coca-Cola have been consumed by the American people.

After all, the story of Coca-Cola can be summed up in the following:

Persistent, Permanent Publicity, backed up and followed up by an energetic selling force.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. I used it for some time and it cured me. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway, and 12th and Washington.

WOODWARD NAMED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Colonel Charles G. Woodward, coast artillery, was appointed yesterday as inspector general of this department. He will relieve Colonel G. L. Anderson, who at present occupies that position at this post. Colonel Woodward will assume his new duties January 1, 1909.

REACHING THE SPOT

It Can Be Done, So Scores of Oakland Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You much reach the spot—get at the cause.
In most cases 'tis the kidneys.
Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Mrs. C. Anderson, 1161 E. Fifteenth St., East Oakland, Cal., says: "For years I suffered from severe pains in my back. I also had rheumatism and knew that this was due to the failure of my kidneys to eliminate the uric poison from my system. The kidney secretions were distressing in passage and too frequent and I had puffy spots beneath my eyes. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I procured a box and was cured. I am perfectly willing to have my name used as one who endorses Doan's Kidney Pills, for I feel that I cannot speak too highly of them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

X'MAS "ZOO" PUZZLE

Here are all the squirming, creeping, walking, flying animals of the Zoo waiting for the visit of Santa Claus. How many creatures can you find hidden in the tree? Count them up and send your answer addressed to the Puzzle Editor.

ONE HUNDRED SPLENDID PUZZLE BOOKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THOSE SENDING THE BEST ANSWERS.

The Puzzle Book contains over one thousand puzzles, tricks and conundrums and will provide a winter's amusement and instruction for the whole family.

$7.50 to the first person sending in greatest number of correct answers.
$5.00 to the second person sending in greatest number of correct answers.
$2.50 to the third person sending in greatest number of correct answers.
MAIL LETTERS TO ADVERTISING MANAGER. TRIBUNE.

SAVE MONEY AVOID PAIN

Teeth Extracted Without Pain

Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.

Until Dec. 15 we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for ... $3.00

SET OF TEETH	$3.00
22K GOLD CROWNS	2.00
GOLD FILLINGS	1.00
SILVER FILLINGS	.50
BRIDGEWORK	2.00

No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered. A written guarantee for 20 years with all work.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS

1155½ WASHINGTON ST.
HOURS—Week days, 9 to 9; Sundays, 9 to 12.

Hotel St. Francis

Anticipating every demand of the most exacting nature.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

Order your Xmas Suit Now, get a

$25—$25 Blue Serge Suit

FAST COLOR AND FIT GUARANTEED
MADE TO YOUR MEASURE

$25

Lancaster & Rehor

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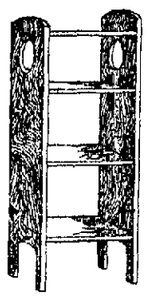
20% REDUCTION 20%



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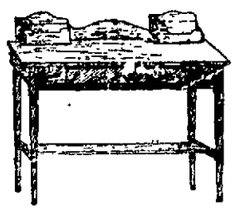

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ROCKER
LADIES' DESK
CHINA CLOSET
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This reduction applies on our entire stock of fine Furniture. We will hold goods until you want them.

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TURF NEWS GATHERED BY TRIBUNE EXPERTS

COFFROTH SAID TO BE AFTER BERGER-FLYNN-LANGFORD GO

Oily Jim Stirs Up Much Talk and Berger Is Caused Some Worry---Jeffries Will Referee Kelly-Papke Battle.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

OUR dear friend Miss Rumor Gossip has been telling a story about Fillmore street that will make Promotor Sam Berger sit right up straight and take notice of the little happenings that may occur during the time which will elapse between now and the date of his contest.

This very suspicious young information giver has it that Jimmy Coffroth will try to steal the Langford-Flynn match from Berger and that he has already set about getting it. The reasons given are that Jimmy wants a good card for New Year's Day and that he is of the opinion that the contest between the clever black and the terrible Mr. Flynn will be just the candy with which he will be able to collect.

Personally we are of the opinion that Coffroth will not be able to get the match, for Berger, in signing the men up for the contest, insisted upon their posting forfeits and had a long talk with each regarding just such an emergency.

Both Good Talkers

Samuel is one born lucky with the oily tongue and when it comes to laying on the salve he is just as clever as the next one. Coffroth is just a little more convincing, however, in his talk and if he is after the match, as it has been rumored, he will give Berger some trouble.

Way down low between you and I, though, I am of the opinion that Coffroth is trying to worry the haberdasher a bit and cause him a few sleepless nights before such time as the contest comes off.

One other angle to the contest is the fact that Billy Roche and Jimmy Coffroth have at least fallen out and now Roche is handling the show that Berger is staging while the merchant is in the South with Papke. Roche has handled several shows for various promoters in San Francisco and has been able to make a success of them, and it may be that Coffroth is anxious to take a fall out of Billy and has hinted that he may try for the contest for a New Year's Day attraction to worry him.

At any rate, Coffroth has placed his stamp of approval on the match by even hinting that he might be after it, for if the contest was not one of the desirable kind he would have hesitated about being placed on record as being after the battle at all.

Very Good Ad

Berger should be glad of this fact alone, for to me it would seem that Coffroth has given the contest the best advertising it has had. Jimmy is a mighty shrewd matchmaker and he knows which is what when it comes to putting two fighters together and as has been said, his talk of putting Flynn and Langford on for the first day in the new year is indeed a boost for the match.

Berger is already giving these fighters a big purse and, as they are each guaranteed so much for their services, it will require a big raise on the part of Coffroth to get them. Coffroth will not hesitate about that, however, for he is a game fellow and will take a chance on most anything if he can see even the slightest chance of getting out.

Berger has been the most successful of the San Francisco promoters, his shows for the entire year being not only good bouts but good paying ones, and now that he has come to the last of the year he will make a fight to hold his match.

Burns as Ananias

It has always been known to the writer that Tommy Burns was being done a great injustice when he was not made president of the Ananias Club and now after reading a dispatch from Australia we are more than ever sure that the Canadian is the king pin of all fabricators.

In this dispatch Tommy informs us that the Johnson-Burns contest has about set the whole of Australia on edge and that the people are going wild over it. As proof of this fact he says that 6000 people watch him in his training stunts every day, and that they pay for the privilege.

You can't beat that much for exagerating, but of course it is right in line with the other bull that the (honest?) champion has been sending to this country. It may be that the contest is amusing some of those in Australia, but never fear Tommy, it is not creating much interest here.

The unsavory reputations of the contestants in that battle are far and away too well known here for us to take any stock in the fight talk and no matter which way the contest goes we will pay little attention to it.

The papers of New York are the most severe in their criticisms and the ridicule they heap on the heads of the foreign promoters would make a pawn broker blush.

Jeffries Will Referee

As was exclusively announced in this paper last week, Jim Jeffries will referee the Kelly-Papke contest that is to be held at Los Angeles next Tuesday night. For the past few days it has been announced several times by various papers that Jim Corbett would be the third man in the ring, but little stock was taken in this report by those who watch the game closely.

Corbett is in the show business pure and simple and he is after the advertising that he could get from such an announcement, but to referee a contest that would be so hard to decide if it should go the limit is more than Corbett is looking for.

Jim has never had any experience as a referee and while he knows every thing there is to know about boxing it is no cinch that he would be a success as a referee. Jeffries was selected over a week ago for the job and it was so announced in these columns, and how the fighters could afford to throw the big fellow down was too much for us to figure out.

Refuses Match

Manager Joe O'Connor was approached last evening by Baron Long of Los Angeles and asked if he would consider a match for Stanley Ketchel with the colored wonder, Sam Langford. O'Connor said that he had made up his mind to allow Ketchel to go home and spend the Christmas holidays with his folks and that he would not tie his hands with another match until such time as he has had sufficient rest.

Ketchel has said that he will meet Langford and that he will do so any time that the proper inducements are offered. This makes it appear as if Stanley is not afraid of the black, but that his manager is holding off for reasons of his own.

Long was asked why he did not match the winner of the Papke-Kelly contest with Langford if he beats Flynn. The southern manager smiled as he replied, "Neither of the men will take a chance."

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Packey McFarland and Young Erne have settled their differences regarding the weight that they are to make for their contest at New Orleans and have signed articles. They will meet December 23.

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A word from Boston.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan posts $1000 with the sporting editor of a local paper to bind a match between himself and Tommy Burns or Stanley Ketchel. Can you beat that, coming from cultured Boston? Why, of all the dead ones we have in this country and of all the fighters whose chances for a match are fartherest away, that one is Jack the twin. Boston, you should be ashamed of yourself to send out any such word.

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Joe Gans is traveling in tough luck, for now he is being sued in Baltimore for injuring a young lady of that place with his red automobile. Joe, it is alleged, ran into a lamp post and, breaking same, some of the parts hit the young lady, causing severe injuries. Tough luck for Mr. Joe that, for he is in no position to pay any damages at this time.

Bantamweight Champion of America, Jimmy Walsh, Who Is to Meet Monte Attell in the Preliminary Bout of the Flynn-Langford Contest.

Fight Growing Keen in Bay Cities League

Provided old Sol consents to shine Sunday afternoon the fans who have been following the Bay Cities League games will have an opportunity of witnessing the much-heralded Golden Sheafs of Berkeley in action at the Valencia Street Park, in San Francisco, when they stack up against Billy Frackett's crack Imperials.

The college town players have been winning with surprising regularity on their home grounds of late, having worked their way up in the percentage column from seventh to second position. Many classy youngsters comprise the Sheaf team, notable among them being Britt and Sparks, who played a short period with the Alameda State-Leaguers, Nelson, a product of the college town, who is the heavy-hitter of the nine, and Frell, who, by his clever work around the keystone station has drawn the favorable attention of the local baseball magnates.

A big delegation of Berkeley fans will accompany Manager Forrest and his staff of fourteen ball-tossers to the scene of the diamond struggle, leaving by the 12 o'clock Key Route train at Berkeley station. Likewise a large assemblage of San Francisco enthusiasts will be on hand to witness the fun.

Manager Cy Russell of the Imperials will, in all likelihood, have Sid Levy on the firing line for his club, while Manager Forrest of the Sheafs will pitch Southpaw Sparks.

The game starts at the usual time, 2 o'clock, with Umpire Nealon holding the indicator. The line-up:

Golden Sheaf.	Position.	Imperials.
Sundberg	Catcher	Perkins
Sparks, O'Neil	Pitcher	Levy, Troy
McFarland	First base	Russell
Frell	Second base	O'Hara
Tarra	Third base	McMullen
Nelson	Shortstop	Schwartz
Garvin	Left field	Rallagh
Britt	Center field	Conway
Rose	Right field	Bliss

LOS ANGELES FANS MARATHON MAD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—E. L. Pickering, owner of the Seal Gardens saucer track, has taken steps to promote the greatest Marathon race ever held in the West. He telegraphed Dorando Pietri in New York and Cornelius Connolly of San Francisco, offering to put them on in a match in Los Angeles this winter. In answer he received a favorable reply from Dorando last night.

If the race can be secured it may be run in the near future. Pickering would make the match race a feature, but if other runners cared to enter, he says he would permit them to do so.

Connelly was the winner of the Marathon race, held in San Francisco on November 2? last by the Century Athletic Club.

LOCAL BILLIARDIST BEATS CHAMPION

After a very pretty exhibition of skill and generalship, R. B. Brunner carried off the honors in the first night's play in the balk line match with O. B. Burns, the Pacific Coast class B champion. A great crowd of sports assembled at the Oakland billiard parlors to see the game, as the rivalry between the two has been intense and an exciting game was looked for. They were not disappointed.

Brunner won the bank and the white ball and counted the opening shot and was never headed in the game. Burns played excellent safety and a consistent game all through, missing seldom and leaving nothing behind him. Brunner in self-protection was forced to come back and the game developed into as pretty a defensive contest as has been seen for some time.

The winner got into double figures eight times with 12, 14, 16, 12, 27, 14, 10, 13. Burns got the high run of 35, as pretty billiards as could be played. The average was 4.88. The final game will be played tonight in the new stadium erected in the Oakland billiard parlor especially for match play.

LONG DISTANCE CHAMPS TO RUN NEW YEAR'S EVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—On the heels of all the late athletic contests comes the announcement that the greatest long distance race ever seen will be run in New York in the Madison Square Garden on New Year's eve. Dorando, Hayes, Longboat and perhaps Jim Crowley will participate for the championship of the world. The garden has been secured for the occasion and three of the runners are already signed. Alfred Shrubb also may compete.

May Have Olympic Games in U. S. in 1911

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Believing that before 1911 there will have been constructed in New York City a stadium rivaling the greatest structure of the kind in the world, today, James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, suggests that a monster American Olympiad be held here in that year. Sullivan has had this in mind ever since his return from the Olympic games in London last summer, but now he has begun to urge the proposal. To avoid any disputes with foreign visitors as to the rules of the meet, Sullivan says that ample preparations must be made and he thinks 1911 is the earliest possible date for the carnival. Speaking of the project, he said:

"There will be no such slips as those which marred the Olympic game at Shepherds Bush. Everything down to the smallest detail will be decided upon in advance.

"The American Olympiad of 1911 will be the greatest carnival of sport in modern times, or I don't know the American people, and it will be attended by the largest crowds that ever witnessed a sporting event in the world."

Owen Moran Bests O'Toole in Six-Round Go

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—In a bout replete with hard, scientific hitting, and in which Tommy O'Toole of this city had the better of the sixth and final round, Owen Moran of England had enough the best of the contest to have won the referee's decision, had one been given. All through the early rounds Moran either held O'Toole even or shaded him, and several times he had Tommy in a pretty bad way. There was no knockdown in the entire six rounds, although Moran had O'Toole practically down in the second round from the result of an unintentional trip.

Young Loughrey beat Fred Corbett, the Italian lightweight, in the wind-up at the Douglas Athletic Club last night in the presence of a crowd that packed the place to the doors.

Loughrey had the better of every round. In the third he came within an ace of putting Corbett to sleep. He caught the downtowner with a left hook to the jaw that sent Fred to the mat. Corbett took the count, but came back strong and fought the round out. Corbett was beaten badly in the other three rounds, but in spite of the beating he was getting all the time, he came back for more, astonishing every one by his gameness.

TO GUARD AGAINST BETTING AT GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec 10.—The American league magnates opened their session by formally awarding the pennant of 1908 to the Detroit team. A resolution adopted was that no passes for admission to grounds would be given to visiting clubs. The meeting accepted the drafting clause favorably received by the national league, which limits the drafting period for major leagues from September 1 to September 15. The rule will be in force from now on.

At the national league meeting the time limit for return of players of clubs on waiver was reduced to five days during the playing season.

The indiscriminate issuance of passes by league clubs was discussed at length and club were urged, in view of the anti-racetrack betting legislation, to take extra precautions in enforcing the league's law against betting in the stands.

SEMINOLES TO PLAY LA TRES GOLI CLUB

The Seminole baseball team will play a match game next Sunday morning at Freeman's Park at 10 o'clock, with a team composed of members of La Tres Goli Club. As this will be the first appearance of the team much interest has been manifested. The line-up is as follows: Pitcher, Charles Spengler; catcher, J. F. Hassler; first base, T. Clancy; second base, C. H. Harvey; third base, A. Johnston; shortstop, E. Van Antwerp; right field, W. Heer; center field, F. Defrane, left field, George Schmitt.

SACRAMENTO BOUTS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—Three bouts of fifteen rounds each will be pulled off on December 18th by the Central Club. Benny Hart and English Jack McLaughlin will fight one of the mills, Kid George of Stockton and Jack Davis of Roseville another, and "Red" Cornett and Charles Reilly of Sacramento the third. Kid Dalton of Los Angeles has been matched with Kid Harris of San Francisco by the Oroville Athletic Club, a new organization.

Claremont Amateurs Play Ball Like Veterans

The success of the Claremont Amateur League is already assured. The aggregation is only two weeks old and yet the interest manifested in it is surprising. Large crowds were in attendance at both of last Sunday's games, and judging from the appearance of things all were highly pleased. The teams put up a classy exhibition. In Stanley Smith the Four Hundreds have a twirler who would show up to good advantage against pitchers of the semi-professional class. He has a good assortment of curves, plenty of speed and a good head. Unlike most amateur nines the Four Hundreds are able batters. They clearly demonstrated that fact in their game with the Griffins when they pounded the ball all over the lot.

The Alamedans still lead the league. They play well together and are in the game to win until the last man is out.

In their last game they simply walked all over the Willows, defeating them 11 to 6. If they can keep up their present gait they will experience no difficulty whatsoever in copping the rag.

Games will be played next Sunday between the Claremonts and the Four Hundreds, and between the Griffins and the Alamedans. The first will be played at the grounds located at Grove and Fifty-eighth streets at the noon hour, and the other at 2:15 o'clock.

Six-Day Bicyclists Still Lowering Records

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The bicyclists at the end of the third day are still six miles ahead of the record. Over 15000 people braved the smoke-laden atmosphere of Madison Square Garden last night to watch the mad struggle. Nothing daunted the spectators, despite the fact that the price of admission had been doubled.

During the day there were many changes in the relative standing of the teams, but it was not until nearly 5 o'clock that an important shakeup occurred. Then Moran and Macfarland decided they could steal a lap. Moran jumped out with a terrific sprint and Stol almost lost a lap, but his partner, Rutt, last year's winner, came on quickly and by hard sprinting managed to regain the lost distance. Joe Fogler of the Fogler Iver-Lawson team, however, was lapped by the fast flying leaders, and quit. No persuasion of his teammate or the management of the contest could induce him to continue.

"I'm all in," he said. "I've done all I know in this game, and I find I have taxed myself to the limit. I am played out and can't go any further."

Lawson found no other mate and was officially declared out of the race. The other racers in the contest kept at it and each hour added new figures to the record.

The score at midnight at the close of the seventy-second hour was as follows: Rutt and Stol, Macfarland and Moran, Hill and Demara, 1419 miles 2 laps; Walthour and Root, Palmer and Walker, 1419 miles 1 lap; Collins and Mitten, 1419 miles; Galvin and Wiley, 1418 miles 8 laps; Devonovitch and Drobach, 1418 miles 7 laps. Anderson and Vanoni, 1418 miles 6 laps; Faber and La Fourcade, 1402 miles 1 lap.

The former record was 1416 miles 8 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

At 1 o'clock this morning the three leading teams had covered 1438 miles and 7 laps. This is four miles and 1 lap ahead of the Miller and Waller record.

Fitzherbert Assigned Top Weight in Handicap

Handicapper Martin Nathenson yesterday assigned the weights for the Pacific-Union Handicap for two-year-olds, to be decided Saturday at Williams Park. Sam Hildreth's Fitzherbert has been awarded the post of honor, 126 pounds:

Friend Harry	102
Righteasy	100
Discerner	112
Del Cruzador	100
Hoyle	98
Captain John	108
J. H. Reed	90
Joe Nolan	100
Andy Ginter	100
Anna L. Daley	84
Marchessa	106
Work Box	100
Woodlander	85
Meddling Hannah	92
Dredkin	90
Moorish King	110
Bon Homme	118
High Private	90
Hampton Beauty	90
Footloose	90
Gretchen G.	85
Aunt Kit	108
Listowel	128
Fitz Herbert	116
Joe Madden	104
Schleswig	105
Force	96
Nedram	100
Solus	100
Instant	100
Vibrate	110
Achieve	97
Lighthouse	95
Colonel Hackett	100
Prince Gal	114
Madman	100
No Rule	100
Rabelais	97
Chitterlings	111
Rose Queen	106
Sir John	103
Mauretania	102
Ocean Queen	90
Carrie Thatcher	95
Bubbling Water	116
Torbellino	112
Cotytto	98
Carmisa	90
Palo Alto	88
Captain Hansen	100
Fiddle	92
Guy Fisher	95
Miss Highland	105
Sorrowful	104
Dr. Holzberg	90
Altamor	120
Lee Rose	100
Tom Hayward	95
El Picaro	112
Rubia Granda	93
Beau Man	90
Roy T.	

WEDNESDAY'S WORKOUTS

Avona—One mile in 1:55.
Gambrinus—One-half in :56.
Burning Bush—One-half in :56.
El Paso—One-half in :54.
Warden Yell—Five-eighths in 1:13.
Roseben—Three-eighths in :40.
Smiling Metzner—Three-quarters in 1:25.
Kokomo—One mile in 1:54.
Kermit—One-half in :54.
Early Tide—One mile in 1:57.
Collector Jessup—One-half in :54.
Middle—Five-eighths in 1:12.
Gene Hanley—Three-quarters in 1:25.
Force—One-half in :54.
Bubbling Water—Three-eighths in :42.
Fulletta—One-half in :59.

This Is Worth Reading.
Leo F. Zelinsky, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all Drug Stores. 25c.

EYEBRIGHT OUTGAMES TONY FAUST IN WITHERS HANDICAP

"Jungle" Performer Easily Takes Measure of Hildreth Horse---Choices and Outsiders Divide Card.

BY LEE DEMIER.

IN the easiest possi[ble] manner Eyebright, J. Davis' "Jungle" performer, took Tony Faust, [the] favorite, into camp in the Winters Handicap, the main item on the racing c[ard] at Williams' Park yesterday.

The Hildreth horse appears to be pursued by a "hoodoo," being unable to make good for the tal[ent] in the many recent races he has been called upon to earn bankets. In the event the son of ... carried the [weight and] k of the coin way red, and again proved a disappointment, being inadequate to the task of defeating the winner [in] the Opening Handicap. Little C[ ]ussell had the leg up on the winner, and, putting up an earnest ride throughout took no chances hustling his mount all the way, winning easily at the [end]. Milford ran a game race to be third.

Captain Kennedy reveled in the going and with clear sailing all the way made a show of the bunch of has-beens which raced. In the initial scramble At the wire he was four lengths ahead of Von Tromp, and only cantering. The latter finished with a tremendous rush and just did nose out Sid Silver for place money.

It took every bit of [speed] Bill Eaton had in him to last long enough to stagger home in the second race. The Senator gelding was the prohibitive favorite but had not Rosamo stumbled in the stretch the talent would have another story to tell, for the Crane tri[o] was gaining ground with every stride when the mishap occurred. Cowen peeped. Indeed Ev. Jack Crane and his friend tore up a bunch of tickets for they were down strong on the Tamax colt to win and place, and [thus] saved their money.

J. R. Laughrey had [the] speed in the third and under a nice ride, never left the issue in doubt, winning as he pleased at the end. Confederate always held the place safe. Byronerdale slow to get moving, closed with a determined rush to be third.

The Englishman liked the going and won the fifth race as he pleased. Edna ... did his best and outgamed Chalk Hedrick for the place.

The sixth race brought a good field of sprinters to the post with Sewell, a slight favorite at 13 to 10, with Cressina, played from 5 to 2 to 9 to 5, a close second choice. The winner turned up in Hanbridge, a new arrival from Latonia, at the good price of 9 to 2, played by the Kentucky contingent. Creation, used up too much in the early running, was a good second with the tiring Ocean Shore in third place. The latter was backed from 100 to 1 to [?] to 1. He had a world of speed and only faltered in the last furlong.

Crisp Turf Talk

None but the regulars braved the storm yesterday.

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Twenty-seven books lined up for business yesterday. They were more than busy during the afternoon.

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The Beatty Mountain Club side-stepped the issue yesterday. So did the Gold Field Club.

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May & Nolan, the Reno sporting men, cut in under the name of the Reno Club. "Kid" Nelson, with tub-shaped glasses, was keeping the blockmakers wised up as to what was doing in the betting ring.

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Several car loads of bookmakers' clerks arrived on a belated train from Los Angeles last night.

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Harry Mack claimed Fancy out of the first race for $1025.

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T. J. Flanagan bid up Captain Kennedy to $1300. The winner of the day's opener was entered to be sold for $1000.

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Jockey Van Dusen was [unable] to help to St. Avon. The brown colt can do better than his race shows.

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Sid Silver fasted long enough in the first race to grab third money from the 300 to 1 shot, Invader.

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Jockey C. Russell put up a good ride on Eyebright, which won the race for the chestnut gelding.

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Sewell proped as the barrier went up.

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The bunch from "Custer's Last Stand" cleaned up on the win of Hanbridge.

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Hanbridge was THE TRIBUNE'S best take-a chance bet.

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Jockey Walter Miller was there with two to his credit yesterday.

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The Englishman and Captain Kennedy were heavily played by the public.

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Pat O'Donnell, who takes the money for the Emeryville Club, said yesterday that he dreamed someone presented him with a box of neckties and that they had to strap him to the floor to put one of them on.

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The following bookmakers answered to their names yesterday: Jo[e] Harlan, Colonial, Falstaff, Broadway, Emeryville, Frank Bain, Martin & [?], Engstrom, Boston, Jackman, Schrieber, Melbourne, C. Walters, Ingleside, At[?], Keonigsberg, Missouri, Joe Rose, Palace, San Francisco, Berkeley, Reno, New York, Nevada, Tokio and two others.

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Harry Stover is presiding over the Berkeley Club. Frank Shannon is grabbing the coin for him. Frank Gausett, the ex-jockey, is the cashier.

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Bieler, from Oakland, is at the head of the Chicago Club.

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Charley Myers, who blew his bank roll at the last cut-in, has connected himself with the Tokio Club, his first love.

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Jockey C. Ross will be seen in the saddle next week. His services are badly needed.

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L. Stock lifted the selling price of J. R. Laughrey from $400 to $1100. Owner Bedwell retained his horse with the usual five.

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Owner J. B. Dunn was at the track yesterday. His horses have been assigned stable room on the inside of the big inclosure.

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Owner "Ham" Keene said yesterday, after Boggs came out of the handicap all covered with mud, that he would never start his good gelding in the sloppy going again.

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J. C. Core was done at seven furlongs.

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Ocean Shore is rounding to his best form. The Kismet gelding is a bear in the mud.

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Red Lief, the Keene brothers' good bread-winner, made her first appearance this season in the closing race yesterday.

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The St. Louis contingent got their ham and eggs money on the win of Bill Eaton.

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The boys from Jungle Town were in line when Eyebright's number was flashed.

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The field book players, who went to Dollie Dollars to do something in the closing race, were short of change after the race.

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The Englishman just laughed going through the mire.

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Cressina did not like the track. The get of Watercress prefers mud and not slop.

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Tony Faust and Sewell are two hard-luck horses.

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The bookies and the public broke about even on yesterday's speculations.

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Speaker Fontana forgot to adjourn the meeting until after the races.

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Emil Herz has arrived in New York from England. He will leave in a few days for the coast, where he may buy a few horses and race them at Williams Park.

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Smiling Jack Spratt and his friends cleaned up on Ocean Shore to peep.

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W. M. Conner, Joe Hayman, Morris Strauss, Dr. T. H. Bryan and Billy Taylor have arrived at Los Angeles from the East.

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Robert E. Layton has been appointed Assistant Steward of the Los Angeles Racing Association.

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Detective William A. Pinkerton left Los Angeles for Chicago yesterday.

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The entry of Jack Witt has been refused at Santa Anita.

Sam Ruthert, who trained George J. Long's horses at Santa Anita Park last season, was one of the late arrivals at Los Angeles. His only interest in racing at present is that of a spectator.

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John Morris, the trainer and breeder of thoroughbred horses, residing at Frankfort, Ky., who was kicked by a mule recently, is seriously ill from the effects of the accident. His knee cap was almost completely torn off and it is feared that the injury may result in lockjaw.

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John Greener, the Nashville turfman, has lost by electric car accident a promising yearling colt by My Boy—Kitty Gunn, a half brother to Oiscau. The colt was being led through Fatherland street by his groom en route to Cumberland Park. The youngster became frightened at the searchlight on the car and, swerving into it, was knocked down and his neck was broken. Mr. Greener valued the colt at $2500.

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The total winnings of King Edward of England for the racing season in England just closed were $27,453 out of nine races with five winning horses.

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Jockey J. Ranch arrived in San Francisco from Paris last night, accompanied by his wife. They are stopping at the St. Francis Hotel. The noted rider on both Continents said that he had had a very successful season in France. He rode 207 races and won 93 for his contract employer, James Henessy, the brandy king. Ranch and his wife will spend a few days in San Francisco and Oakland and then will depart for Los Angeles.

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Charles Henshall has arrived at Arcadia.

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Ralph Tozer, the well-known turf writer, is on the sick list.

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Hanbridge, the winner of the purse affair yesterday did not get away from THE TRIBUNE racing experts.

MINISTERS ON WARPATH TO PROHIBIT GAMBLING

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 9. — Racetrack betting seems doomed in this State. The Dallas Pastors' Association session yesterday fully outlined a plan of campaign for abolition of racetrack gambling in Texas. A petition to Governor Campbell and the Legislature is also contemplated.

FRESHMEN WIN IN CLOSE TRACK MEET

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 10.—After a hard fought battle the Sophomores met defeat at the hands of the Freshmen in a track meet on the college stadium yesterday afternoon, the score standing 51 to 47. All the usual events took place with the exception of the hurdles. Askam, Dobbins, Small and Zorb proved strong men for the Freshmen in track work, while Meyer, Barry and De Lormier were the point-makers for the Sophs. The relay was the deciding event of the meet, and caused a great deal of excitement, Askam crossing the line for the Freshmen just a few paces ahead of De Lormier.

Broad jump—Meyer, '11; Askam, '12; Dobbins, '12.
High jump—Askam, '12; De Lormier, '11; Meyer, '11.
Pole vault—Dobbins, '12; Small, '12; Acquistapace, '11.
Shot-put—De Lormier, '11; Barry, '11; Murphy, '11.
Hammer throw—Barry, '11; Warden, '12; Murphy, '11.
100 yards—Zorb, '12; Askam, '12; De Lormier, '11.
220 yards—Askam, '12; De Lormier, '11; Flood, '12.
440 yards—Posey, '11; Trilarry, '11; Boone, '12.
880 yards—Dobbins, '12; Barry, '11; Sheehy, '11.
One mile—Small, '12; Tadich '11; Murphy, '11.
One-half mile relay—Won by Freshmen.

PACIFIC FOOTBALL MIDGETS BEAT STARS

The Pacific football team of East Oakland again defeated the Star football team by a score of 28-0.

The Pacifics will challenge any team averaging seventy-five to eighty pounds. Address all communications to Captain Wm. S. Lorimer, 1060 Tenth avenue, East Oakland.

Line-up of Pacific football team: Ralph Lorimer, C.; James Mullgrow, R. G.; Robert Roe, L. G.; Harold Parker, R. T.; Carmile Martin, L. T.; Sidney Roe, R. E.; Hazen Haley, L. E.; Wm. Lorimer, Q.; Hamilton Lorimer, F. B.; Lavern Mars, L. H. B.; Warde Aydelotte, R. H. B.

NEW TRAP SHOOTING RECORD

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—E. J. Chingren of the Spokane rod and gun club, has established what is stated to be a western record for this year in trap shooting. In the two days' international tournament in this city, ending today, Chingren broke 383 targets out of a possible 400. This gave him the amateur trophy for high average, and also surpassed the records made by the professionals.

HEUSTON LOSES WORLD'S BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—A. De Oro last night won the three-cushion world's billiard championship from Champion Thomas Heuston, the grand totals for the three nights' blocks being: De Oro, 150; Heuston, 1?7.

Tonight's totals were: De Oro, 50; Heuston, 33.

Besides the title, De Oro won the Jordan Lambert diamond trophy and a side wager of $500.

HARVARD AND COLUMBIA ROWING CREWS TO MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—According to a well-defined rumor in intercollegiate rowing circles, Columbia and Harvard will row next spring, probably in April. Columbia and Harvard row in Annapolis in May, and Harvard has a contest with Cornell in the same month.

NEIL-MAYFIELD MATCHED

VALLEJO, Dec. 10.—Manager Charles Grennan of the Palm Athletic Club of this city has matched Al Neil of San Francisco and Frank Mayfield of Suisun for a twenty-round contest on the evening of the 23rd of this month. The preliminaries will be between Kid Austin of Stockton and Young Astell of Vallejo, Johnny Roache of San Francisco and Barney Driscoll of Vallejo; and Alexander McDonald of San Francisco and Young Josephs of Vallejo.

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AROUND WORLD IN 24 HOURS, HE SAYS

Pastor Declares That He Knows How to Make Earth Do His Travelling.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 10.—Rev. Philip Shredanovich, pastor of the Greek Orthodox Church here, and editor of Justness, yesterday announced a discovery which, if it works out, will put Newton, Franklin and Edison far in the rear. The pastor-editor declares he has invented a means by which the rotation of the earth on his axis may be taken advantage of in travel and that by standing still one may go around the world in twenty-four hours.

He has found a way, Rev. Mr. Shredanovich says, by which men may lift themselves above the earth to a point where they will stand still where the earth is rotating from west to east and thus do their travelling for them.

The secret is jealously guarded by the pastor and his wife, whom he credits with suggesting the idea.

Rev. Mr. Shredanovich said. "We will hoist ourselves from the earth and await the coming of the desired place. Then we will lower ourselves where we desire to be. In this way we may go from America to Europe in less than twelve hours. My secret is how to stand super-earth and not be trailed by the earth's attraction."

COAST'S OLDEST P. O. OFFICIAL PASSES AWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—William C. Dougherty, the oldest postal official on this coast, died at the Crocker Old People's Home Tuesday night. He was appointed in 1854 and filled every office in the department in California.

Dougherty came to California by way of the isthmus. He had been in the business in Indiana and when he reached here was placed at work as a clerk.

During the rush to the diggings shortly after, he went to Marysville, where he was appointed postmaster. After spending a couple of years there he returned to San Francisco and entered the local office. During Postmaster Montague's administration he was assistant postmaster.

Dougherty was more than ninety years of age and a bachelor. He never gave his exact age.

The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Crocker Home.

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ENORMOUS RESOURCES OF THE BANKS OF THE U. S.

They Control Over One-Third of the World's Banking Power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The annual report of Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, just made public, includes statistical and general information in relation to the condition of national and other banks at the date of latest returns.

Nation's Bank Deposits

Combining returns of dates approximating July, 1905, it is shown that returns were received from 21,346 banks, with aggregate capital of $1,757,200,000 and aggregate resources of $19,583,400,000. The aggregate individual deposits are $12,784,500,000. Banks other than national held 65 per cent of individual deposits in all banks and 55 per cent of the aggregate resources.

Bank resources have more than doubled since 1900, but during the current year there has been a decrease of about one-third of 1 per cent.

Banking Power of U. S.

The banking power of the United States in 1905 is represented by capital, surplus and other profits, deposits and circulation is shown to be $17,642,705,271, an increase of $12,492,700,000, or over 202 per cent since 1890. The aggregate banking power of the world is estimated at $45,750,300,000.

Bank Suspensions

Of the thirty-three national banks for which receivers were appointed during the year ending October 31, 1908, nine banks, with aggregate capital of $1,290,000, were restored to solvency and authorized to resume business, while receivers proceeded to liquidate the assets of twenty-four banks found to be irretrievably insolvent. The nominal value of assets taken charge of by the receivers of these twenty-four banks was $51,415,511, the liabilities so far as reported being $19,342,610. Dividends to the amount of $7,894,666 have been paid to creditors of the banks which failed during the year and the affairs of one such bank having been finally settled the receivers' powers terminated.

Causes of Failures

Noting the cause of failure of banks placed in charge of receivers during the year it appears that seven banks were wrecked by the cashier, one by defalcation of officers and three chiefly through fraudulent management, among other causes. Of the remainder, four failed from excessive loans to other banks and depreciation of securities, etc., three by reason of injudicious banking, two from excessive loans to directors and others and two from depreciation of securities, one from failure of large debtors and one from general stringency in the money market.

Receiverships

Since the organization of the national banking system to the close of the present report year 499 national banks have been placed in charge of receivers. Of this number twenty-one have been restored to solvency and permitted to liquidate or resume business and the affairs of 401 have been finally settled and the receiverships terminated, leaving seventy-seven active receiverships.

WILLIAM CROCKER IS SHRINER'S POTENTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—William Crocker was elected potentate of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at the annual election of the officers of the Shriners held last night in Dreamland Rink. Colonel H. D. Loveland was elected chief rabban.

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MAY SURRENDER TO N. Y. POLICE

P. J. Kierman, Moving Spirit in Defunct Funding Co. Likely to Give Himself Up.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Times says today that there is a well-founded report current that P. J. Kieran, the moving spirit of the Fidelity Funding Company, which is in the hands of a receiver and through which many Roman Catholic institutions are involved, is preparing to surrender himself to the authorities just as soon as satisfactory arrangements for bail are made. Whether this move would be made here or in Pittsburg was not known. This makes the (?)th day since the disclosures concerning the funding company and the police of this city, Philadelphia and Pittsburg are continuing their search for Kieran.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Catherine Donovan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Catherine Donovan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at the office of John J. McDonald, Room 605, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Catherine Donovan, deceased.

MICHAEL DONOVAN,
Administrator of the estate of Catherine Donovan, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 2, 1908.

JOHN J. McDONALD, Attorney for Administrator, Oakland Bank of Savings Building.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frank D. Sweetser, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Frank D. Sweetser, deceased, and for the issuance to Madison Ralph Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 8th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM ZAMBRESKY, Deputy Clerk.
M. R. JONES, Attorney for Petitioner, Martinez, Cal.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., at the Pleasanton Race Track at Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, I will sell at public auction for cash, United States gold coin, to the highest bidder, all the interest of James A. Grove in a certain dark bay stallion named "Col. Daily," five years old, to pay for work done and material furnished at the special instance and request of the said James A. Grove, upon his interest in, on and about the said horse.

Dated, Pleasanton, California, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1908.

JOHN S. PHIPPEN.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1909, at 12 M., at the Banking Room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of George Ernst, Deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George Ernst, deceased, and for the issuance to Clarence J. Ernst and Ellen Mary Ernst of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 1, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 5th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
John W. Gwilt, Attorney for Petitioners, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary F. Foley, Deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary F. Foley, deceased, and for the issuance to Maurice Foley and John F. Nugent of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the court house in the city of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 5th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
Is McFadden, Attorney for Petitioners, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Carter, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

No. 12844.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Martin Carter, deceased, and for the issuance to T. N. Carter and F. M. Carter of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 1 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated December 3rd, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
PETER J. CROSBY & THOS. J. POWER, Attorneys for Petitioners, 1 13½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Cotter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Cotter, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix, at the office of her attorney, Frank Schlesinger, Esq., Rooms 301 and 303, 1278 Market St. (Muirhead Bldg.), San Francisco, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary Cotter, deceased.

KATHERINE COTTER,
Administratrix of the estate of Mary Cotter, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 3, 1908.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Huldah G. Smith, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Huldah G. Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to Eva G. Beck of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 1, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
A. H. RELINGTON, attorney for petitioner, 724 Mills Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William L. Lamb, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William L. Lamb deceased, and for the issuance to Andrew Krueckel of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Nov. 27th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Atty. for Executor, Oakland Bank Building.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George E. Dow, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of George E. Dow, deceased, and for the issuance to Cora Jane Dow and George A. Dow of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Nov. 27th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
COOGAN & KAHN, Attorneys for Petitioners, Merchants' Exchange Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

ORDINANCE NO. --

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND ASSIGNS, IN SO FAR AS IT LAYS WITHIN THE POWER OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO GRANT THE SAME, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE, PERMISSION AND RIGHT OF WAY FOR A SINGLE TRACK RAILWAY OF STANDARD GAUGE TO BE OPERATED BY STEAM OR OTHER LAWFUL MOTIVE POWER, AND SWITCHES, CROSSINGS, SIDINGS, SIDETRACKS, SLIP SWITCHES AND SUCH APPENDAGES AND ADJUNCTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE CONVENIENT USE OF THE SAME, UPON AND ALONG THE ROUTE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED AND ALONG, UPON, ACROSS AND OVER CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND FOR THE PERIOD OF FORTY-NINE YEARS.

WHEREAS, all notices required by law have been duly given and all matters, acts and things precedent to the granting of the franchise and grant hereinafter set forth have heretofore happened, been done and performed, in due form of law;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1.

Subject to the conditions and provisions fully set forth and contained in Ordinance No. 2600, passed June 10th, 1907, except the conditions set forth in Section XI thereof, the right-of-way, privilege, permission and franchise is hereby granted to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation duly organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas, and to its successors in interest and assigns, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same to use for the term of forty-nine years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, the places, property, streets and portions thereof in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, in said Ordinance No. 2600, passed June 10th, 1907, particularly specified and described and to that end the said the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors in interest and assigns, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, is hereby granted the right, privilege, permission and franchise, for the term hereinbefore stated, to lay down, maintain and operate by steam or other lawful motive power, a single track railroad of standard gauge, together with the right to lay down, construct, operate and maintain all switches, crossings, sidings, side-tracks, slip switches, and such appendages and adjuncts as may be necessary for the convenient use of the same over, upon and along the places, property and route and along, upon, across and over those certain streets in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, particularly described in said Ordinance No. 2600, dated June 10th, 1907, and shown upon a map filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, attached to said Ordinance No. 2600, dated June 10th, 1907, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part thereof, which ordinance last above mentioned is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, except as to Section XI thereof, the same as though written at length herein.

SECTION 2.

The grantee, its successors and assigns, must within six months after the date of this Ordinance begin in good faith the construction of its road along the route hereinbefore described and must entirely complete the same to the extent provided by statute within one year thereafter.

SECTION 3.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., December 7th, 1908.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes, Messrs. Aitken, Baccus, Bronner, Everhart, Jackson, Mullins, Pendleton, Stachler, and President Ellsworth—9.

Noes: None.

Absent: Burns and Elliot—2.

Attest, FRANK R. THOMPSON, City Clerk.

Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1908.

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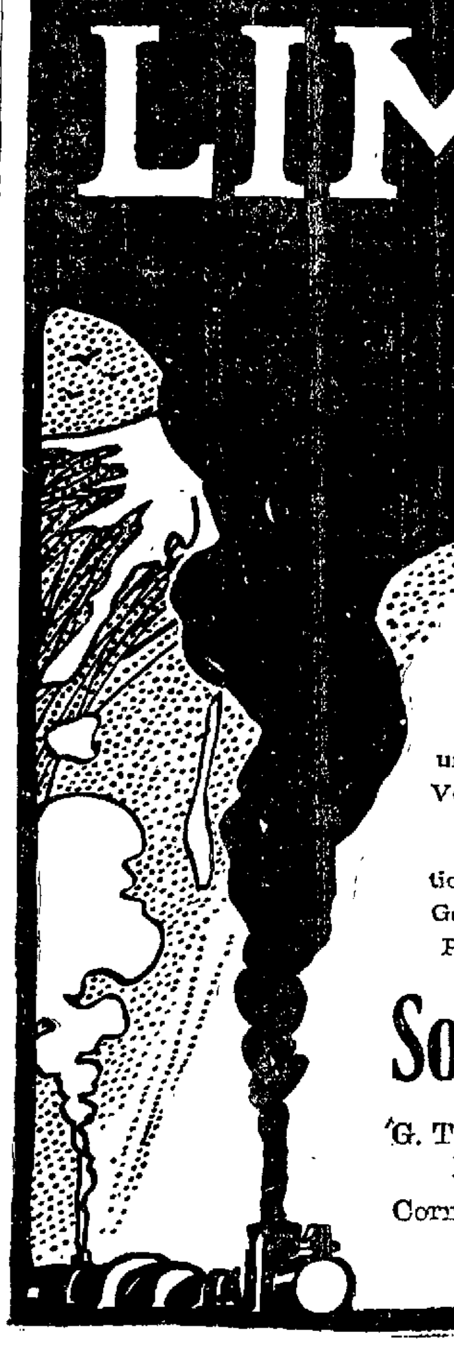

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OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 8, 1908.

Kate Frank admx etc to R. J. Callinghan—Und ¼ W Hollis 150 S (B) st N 25 x W 133 sub B in Lot 8 blk 791 map 2 Watts tract, Oakland, $500.

Anne & Hilde J. Knight (hus) to John L. Stewart—N 56th 110 E Genoa E 45 NW 100 W 45.22 SE 100 to beg Lot 171 map Santa Fe tract No. 20, Oakland, $10.

C. H. & Josephine S. Kegley to Henrietta B. and W. S. West (hus)—W Chestnut 77 S 16th S 25 x W 100 ptn blk 588 Boardman's map, Oakland, $10.

Cyril A. Legris (sgle) to Milton E. Clarke (sgle)—N Miranda 120.37 E Vicente SE 38.47 N 122.51 W 37.50 S 137.70 to beg ptn lots 62 and 63 blk G map V Peralta Reservation tct, Oakland, $10.

Wm. Pirrie (sgle) to W. B. Glidden—S Prince 718.99 W Claremont av W 50 x S 110 Lot 35 Paradise Claremont, Berkeley, $10.

Nelson & Mamie Brackett (wf) to Newton B. Coghill—E Sacramento 75 S Lincoln E 120 x S 45 S 40 ft of the N 115 ft Lot 5 blk 2 map Teachers' State University Hd, Berkeley, $10.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 9, 1908.

O. Shoemann to A. H. R. Schmidt—N Folger av 303-4½ E fm NE cor Folger & Bay E 50 x N 125 Lot 81 map ppty Villa Hd Assn, Oakland, $10.

Chas. A. & Stella Murdoch to Cal. Home Building Loan Co.—N 54th 70 E Dover E 40 x N 50 ptn Lot 72 blk B map Bowles & Fitzgerald tract, Oakland, $10.

Robert E. Wainright admr etc to Mary Wainright (wdw)—Und 1-6 Lots 3 and 4 blk Kellrgs map, Oakland, $400.

Herman & Kathe Miller (wf) to Samuel A. Pleasants—W Fremont av 340 N E 14th — 25 NW 140 SW 25 SE 140 being S 25 ft Lot 17 blk A map Linda Rosa tract Corrected, Fruitvale, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Edward & Tilly K. Salz (wf) to Joseph Silva—Beg at pt on center in Co Rd fm Centerville to Niles being at most E cor tct contg 49.13 acres conveyed to H. Overacker Jr. Apr 2, 01, 771 d 386 th alg center in sd Co Rd NE 5.61 chs NW 19.26 NE 5.82 chs SE 19.26 to pt on sd center in of Co Rd fm Centerville to Niles th NE 4.28 chs NW 32.94 to pt on S in tct contg 35.2 acres th NW 6.02 chs SW 10.05 chs to most S cor thereof at cor aforesaid 49.13 acre tct SE 84.48 chs to beg contg 41.833 acres, Washington Township, $10.

Fredk J. & Nellie M. Russell to Mrs. J. Collins—Lot 32 blk 12 Russell City, Eden Township, $10.

Julius A. & Isabel Azevedo to John A. Azevedo (sgle)—Beg at N cor Locust and Sycamore NE 150 NW 200 SW 150 SE 200 of Lots 8 and 9 blk 4 map Hayward Park Hd Union, Eden Township, $10.

John A. Azevedo (sgle) to Julio A. Azevedo—Same, Eden Township, $10.

Mabel Alexander to Mrs. Alice N. Thayer—S W-12th 20 W Kirkham W 20 x S 110 ptn Lot 4 map Center st Home Lots at Oakland Point, Oakland, $10.

Carrie S. Richardson (sgle) to H. W. Hodkins Co. Inc.—W Adeline 60 S W-12th S 36 x W 110 ptn blk 563, Oakland, $10.

F. W. & Mary E. Brenzel (wf) to Andrew Fragnglia—Und ½ SW 2d and (L) st W 150 S 100 E 50 N 50 E 100 N 50 E 100 N 50 to beg Lot 8 N ½ of Lots 1 and 2 blk 20 map Town of Livermore, Murray Township, $1250.

Roger & Alma E. Colt (wf) to L. W. Suckert (sgle)—E Market 63 N 53d E 57 x N 32 ptn Lot 27 ptn of S 9 ft Lot 26 blk O map Santa Fe tract No. 4, Oakland, $10.

F. C. & Lena M. Hill (wf) to J. H. Atkins (sgle) to Emma Smith wf Wm. L. Smith—S Woolsey 200 E California (Calais) E 50 x S 135 Lot 17 blk E map sub S ptn Harmon tract, Berkeley, $10.

Chas. Ramage to Lula E. Ramage—Lots 1 and 2 S ½ of the NE 1-4 Sec 3 Tp 2 S R 2 W contg 101.45 acres, Murray Township, $10.

W. D. Prescott to Ida E. Goss—Lot 16 blk W map 2 sub ptn Central Okd tct E of Telegraph av, Oakland, $10.

Andy L., E. R. & A. L. Stone Co. to Peter J. Castro—Lot 128 map Madison Square, Elmhurst, Brooklyn Township, $10.

John M. & Emma S. Foy (wf) to Federal Investment Co. (cptn)—S Addison 706 E Sherman (Grove) E 50 x S 54 62 ptn Lot 15 map sub map of blk 1 Shattuck tract, Berkeley, $10.

Claremont Park Co. to H. J. McGowan—Lot 10 blk 8 map Claremont, Berkeley, $10.

M. L. & Rebecca Wurts (wf) to T. B. and Mary A. McGinsey (wf)—S Oregon (Tompkins) 240 E McGee (Dwinelle) E 80 x S 135 W 80 ft Lot 3 blk 8 map State University Hd Assn 2 given to correct error in description 1188 d 100, Berkeley, $10.

Hawley Investment Co. to Henry Schmidt—Lots 12 and 13 blk A map resub Weld tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Lizzie Keene (sgle) to Herbert M. Ashley (sgle)—SW 58th and Dover S 40 E 131 N 40 to beg N 10 ft Lot 9 S 30 ft Lot 8 blk J map resub map that ptn Brumagin tract W of Shattuck av, Oakland Township, $10.

Wm. J. & Virginia R. Dingee to Robert Hughes—Sec 23 Tp 4 S R 3 E contg 640 acres, Murray Township, $10.

P. E. & Mary A. Bowles (wf) & R. M. & Laura C. Fitzgerald to Frank Grube (sgle)—W 30 ft Lot 11 blk A map Bowles and Fitzgerald tract, Oakland, $10.

Frank Gamble (sgle) to Chas. H. Kinney—W 30 ft Lot 11 blk A Same, Oakland, $10.

M. K. Lake Estate Co. to Elmer Lamb—S Carlton 85 W Fulton W 40 x S 90 W 40 ft Lots 29 and 30 blk 1429 map Daly ppty maps 1 and 2 Blake tract, Berkeley, $10.

L. W., Richard R. & Elsie G. Hardin to J. Wolford Hardin—NE Jean (Summer) and running NE alg NE Jean 30.08 SE 196.56 SW 50 NW 194.2 to pt of beg being SW ½ of Lot 6 blk S map of Oakland Heights, Oakland, $10.

Geo. & Mary B. Hezelton to F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens—NE Lowell and Menlo av N 83.15 E 39.76 S 83.15 W 39.76 to beg ptn Lot 8 blk D map Golden Gate tract, Oakland, $10.

Geo. & Carrie R. Sterling (wf) to Same—NE McKee and ld of Cal. and Nevada RR Co. E 53 N 134 W 48.75 S to beg Lot 4 blk I Amended map J. W. Crawford tract, Oakland, $10.

H. C. & Frances McClure (wf) to P. G. Bourn (married)—SE Sacramento (Lowell) and Harmon E 48 S 145-14¼ W 18 N 145 of Lot 12 ptn Lots 10, 11 and 13 blk B map sub SW ptn of plot 53 of Kellogs map Peralta Ro, Berkeley, $10.

P. G. & J. E. Bourn (hus) to F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens—Same, Berkeley, $10.

Susie C. Stearns (sgle) to Same—SE Addison & Sacramento S 237.43 E 120.25 N 244 76 W to beg Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7 blk 2 map Spaulding tract, Berkeley, $10.

Ida J. Brooks (sgle) to George Sterling—SE Lowell and Central av S 240 E 3.9 N 266.88 W 120.68 Lots 1, 2 and 3 blk G map J. E. McElrath tract, Oakland Township, $10.

Geo. & Carrie R. Sterling (wf) to George Sterling—SE 59th (Sutter) and Lowell E 34 S 78.99 W 34 being sub A map sub Lots 8 and 9 blk E. J. E. McElrath tract, Oakland, $10.

Geo. & Carrie R. Sterling (wf) to F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens—Same, Oakland, $10.

Ellen A. Grote (wdw) to Susie C. Stearns (sgle)—SE Butterworth and Lowell S 135 x E 40 Lot 1 blk 31 map Smith sub, Berkeley, $10.

Susie C. Stears (sgle) to F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens—Same, Berkeley, $10.

Susie C. Hoard wf J. H. Hoard to Same—S Moss & 40 E Lowell E 10 x S 135 W 10 ft Lot 30 Smith's sub, Berkeley, $10.

Same to Same—N Parsons 40 E Lowell E 10 x N 80 ptn Lots 10 and 11 blk E map J. E. McElrath tract, Oakland, $10.

Jos. & Kate K. Hutchinson to Eugene W. Roland (sgle)—E Christina 96 3 N fm NE in r of w Cal. and Nevada RR N 100 x E 100 Lots 5 to 8 blk C Amended map Christiania tract, Berkeley, $10.

Eugene W. Roland (sgle) to F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens—Same, Berkeley, $10.

Jos. Marshall (sgle) to S. C. Hoard (married)—SE Carlton (Efile) and Sacramento (Lowell) E 25 S 132.6 Lot 1 blk 33 map resub Smith sub Mathews tract, Berkeley, $10.

S. C. & Jay H. Hoard (hus) to F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens—Same, Berkeley, $10.

John M. & Ella D. Chase (wf) to Same—Intn E in r of w Cal. and Nevada RR with S Todd E 50 x E 135 1 Lot 1 ptn Lot 2 blk I Amended map J. W. Crawford tract, Oakland, $010.

S. C. & J. H. Hoard (hus) to Same—N Arlington, s 40 E Lowell E 10 x N 100.60 Lot 7 blk K map Golden Gate tract, Oakland, $10.

Anna S. & Frank Mattison to Eugene W. Roland (sgle)—Lot 7 blk D map Christiania tract, Berkeley, $10.

Eugene W. Roland (sgle) to F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens—Same, Berkeley, $10.

West End Bldg Assn to Edward P. Hart—Lot 2 blk 53 map of Alameda, Alameda, $10.

Daniel & Mary Scott (wf) to James E. McLaren—Lots 30 and 31 blk P map resub ptn Roberts & Wolfskill tract, Berkeley, $300.

Clarence & Anna C. Fogg to John Pierre—E San Pablo 30.50 S 32d S 27 72 E 104.95 N 25 W 116.91 Lot 10 blk 2039 map Rowland tract, Oakland, $10.

Alexr & Mary E. McDonald to Ferdinand Agene—SE Myrtle & 5th E 25 S 75 E 25 S 34 W 50 N 100 ptn blk 482, Oakland, $10.

Breed & Bancroft to George W. Emmons—Lots 1 and 4 N 45 ft Lot 2 blk B map Elmwood Park, Berkeley, $10.

J. W. & Alice Jesperson (wf) to James W. Ballard married)—S 32d 189.15 W West W 40 x S 120 Lot 7 blk C Santa Fe tct No. 2, Oakland, $10.

Mariana de Freitas alias to Jose de Freitas (hus)—W Stanton 335 S Santa Clara av being all Lot 26 ptn Lots 22 to 25 blk 22 map ptn ppty Chas. L. Fitch decd, Alameda, gift.

Mariana de Freitas to Same—E Grove 225 S 28th S 25 x E 84 Lot 14 blk 2023 Whitcher tract, Oakland; NE Grove and Knox av N 11 08 E 84.50 S 26.83 W 84.95 Lot 27 map Knox Park, Oakland, gift.

Mathilda Anderson to Oscar O. Anderson (hus)—Und ½ N Taylor av 217 E 9th E 17 x N 136 6 ptn Aughinbaugh 223-acre tract, Alameda, gift.

Same to Same—N Taylor 167 E 9th E 33 6 x N 136 6 ptn Aughinbaugh 223 acre tract, Alameda, gift.

Oscar O. Anderson to Mathilda Anderson (wf)—N Taylor 234 E 9th E 33 x N 136-6 ptn Aughinbaugh 223-acre tract, Oakland, gift.

Edward C. Loftus admr etc to J. A. Kennedy (sgle)—S Magnolia 160 N 8th N 25 S1 4 x E 128-3 ptn blk 547, Oakland, $4000.

J. A. Kennedy (sgle) to James Traynor—E Magnolia 100 N 8th N 25-81 4 x E 128-3 ptn blk 547, Oakland, $10.

E. C. Loftus (wdr) to Same—E Magnolia 160 N 8th N 55-8 1-4 x E 128 3 ptn blk 547, Oakland, $10.

... Marzlai, Conrad Roth & Wf to George ... Adcock—S 23d (Oak) 75 S San Antonio av S 17-6 x E 10) ptn Lots 1 and 2 blk R map lds adj to Encinal, Alameda, $10.

BUILDER'S CONTRACT.

Dec. 4, 08—Murty Sullivan owner with F. T. Mailey contractor, N 58th 50 E Grove N 50 E 38 S 50 W 38 Okd, $3550. Plans and specifications filed (Recorded Dec. 8, 08).

NEWS OF SHIPPING

POINT LOBOS, Dec. 9, 10 p. m.—Weather cloudy; wind southeast, velocity 8 miles. Bar breaking.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the city front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

The time of high and low waters at Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time scheduled below.

DECEMBER 10 TO 15.

	H. W. A.M. Time	Feet	L. W. A.M. Time	Feet	H. W. P.M. Time	Feet	L. W. P.M. Time	Feet
10	2:20	4.4	9:15	3.4	12:06	5.8	7:25	—0.6
11	3.12	4.5	7:03	3.4	12:47	5.3	8:06	—0.2
12	4:06	4.5	8:08	3.4	1:27	4.8	8:45	0.2
13	4:40	4.6	9:16	3.3	2:08	4.5	9:25	0.6
14	5:15	4.8	10:25	3.2	3:10	4.2	10:10	1.0
15	5:48	5.0	11:32	3.0	4:43	3.9	10:55	1.4

DECEMBER 10.

Sun Rises........7:05 | Sun Sets........4:41

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due to arrive in and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows:

ARRIVE.

Steamers. From.	Due.
Setos—Hamburg	Dec. 11
Queen—Puget Sound ports	Dec. 11
Hanalei—San Pedro	Dec. 11
Centralia—Gray's Harbor	Dec. 11
Carlos—Gray's Harbor	Dec. 11
Korea—Hongkong	Dec. 11
Northland—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 12
Mera—Seattle	Dec. 12
Yosemite—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 12
Vanguard—Eureka	Dec. 12
Roanoke—Los Angeles ports	Dec. 12
Newburg—Gray's Harbor	Dec. 13
Tallac—Portland	Dec. 13
City of Topeka—Eureka	Dec. 13
Brunswick—Fort Bragg	Dec. 13
Sea Foam—Mendocino	Dec. 13
G. C. Lindauer—Grays Harbor	Dec. 13
North Fork—Eureka	Dec. 14
Senator—Portland and Astoria	Dec. 14
George W. Elder—Portland and Astoria	Dec. 14
State ofCalifornia—San Diego and way ports	Dec. 14
St. Helens—San Pedro	Dec. 14
Alameda—Honolulu	Dec. 15
City of Puebla—Puget Sound ports	Dec. 15
Buckman—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 15
Chehalis—Grays Harbor	Dec. 15
F. A. Kilburn—Eureka	Dec. 15

DEPART.

Steamers. For.	Sail.
Tenyo Maru—Hongkong	Dec. 11
F. A. Kilburn—Eureka	Dec. 11
Coos Bay—Santa Cruz	Dec. 11
Elizabeth—Coquille River	Dec. 11
Centralia—Los Angeles ports	Dec. 11
Missourian—Salina Cruz	Dec. 12
Enterprise—Hilo	Dec. 12
Watson—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 12
Rose City—Astoria and Portland	Dec. 12
Roanoke—Astoria and Portland	Dec. 12
Hanalei—Los Angeles ports	Dec. 12
M. F. Plant—Coos Bay	Dec. 12
Yosemite—Los Angeles ports	Dec. 12
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports	Dec. 13
Queen—Puget Sound ports	Dec. 14
St. Helens—Puget Sound ports	Dec. 14
George W. Elder—Los Angeles ports	Dec. 14
Mera—Hamburg and West Coast ports	Dec. 15
Hilonian—Honolulu	Dec. 15
Tallac—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 15
City of Topeka—Eureka	Dec. 15
Vanguard—Eureka	Dec. 15

Oakland Shipping News

ARRIVED.

Adams' Wharf.

Stmr Tiverton, 336 tons, Captain Johnson, from Aberdeen; 800,000 shingles.

Hogan's Wharf.

Stmr Samon, 237 tons, Captain Madison, from Caspar; 130,000 feet of lumber.

City Wharf.

Schr Nettie, 62 tons; 80 tons of hay.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Samon, 237 tons, Captain Madison, from Caspar; 20,000 feet of lumber.

Stmr Watson, 1237 tons, Captain Griffith, from Seattle; 2 carloads of beer and 1 carload of sacks.

Schr Alpine, 91 tons, Captain Nelson, from San Francisco; after cargo.

Stmr Hercules, 347 tons, Captain Dahl, from Hercules; after cargo.

Stmr Tiverton, 336 tons, Captain Johnson, from Willapa; 52,000 feet of box shooks.

SAILED.

Adams' Wharf.

Stmr Tiverton, sailed December 10.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Ravalli, sailed December 8.

Stmr Samoa, sailed December 9.

Stmr Watson, sailed December 10.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 32c per lb, steady; firsts, 29½c, steady; do seconds, 25c, firm; do thirds, 20c, steady; local storage extras, 29c, firm; pickled butter, 23½c, firm; storage, packing stock, 21½c, firm; storage eastern ladles, 22½c, firm.

Cheese—California: Fancy flats, 15½c per lb, firm; do firsts, 11½c, firm; seconds, 11½c, firm, fancy Young Americas, 17c, weak; do firsts, 16c, weak; storage flats, 18c, firm. Oregon: Fancy flats, 14c, weak; fancy Young Americas, 16½c, weak; fancy eastern cheddars, 17c, steady; Oregon storage flats, 14c, firm; do Young Americas, 15c, firm.

Eggs (per dozen, cases included)—California fresh extras, 48c, firm; do firsts, 40c, firm; do seconds, 35c, firm; do thirds, 28c, firm; Storage goods—California extras, 35c, firm; do firsts, 32½c, firm; do seconds, 26½c, firm; eastern extras, 30c, firm; do firsts, 28c, firm; do seconds, 20c, firm.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes (per ctl)—River whites, 65@90c for fancy and 50@60c for common; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.30, Early Rose, $1.25@1.35, sweet potatoes, $1.25@1.40.

Onions—75@85c per ctl.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1.00@1.25 per box; green peas, 6@8c per lb; string beans, 7@10c per lb; wax beans, 6@10c per lb; lima beans, 6@8c per lb; summer squash, 75c@$1 per box; green peppers, 10@12½c for bell and 8@6c for chile; garlic, 7@9c; cabbage, $1 per ctl, cauliflower, 50@60c per dozen; turnips, 50@60c per sack; carrots, 50@60c per sack; egg plant, 7@9c per lb; rhubarb, nominal; celery, 25@40c per dozen; marrowfat squash, $10@15 per ton.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4.00@4.50 for small, $5.50@6.00 for large and $7.00@9.00 for extras; young roosters, $6.50@7.00; do extras, $7.50@8.00; old roosters, $4.00@5.00, fryers, $5.50@6.00; large broilers, $4.50@5.00; small broilers, $3.50@4.00; ducks, $6.00@8.00 for young and $4.00@5.00 for old; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs, $2.50; geese, $2.00@2.50 per pair; turkeys, per lb, dressed, 24@27c; live, 21@23c.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $400@5.00; canvasbacks, $5.00@8.00; sprig, $3.00@4.00; teal, $1.25@1.75; widgeons, $1.50@2.00; small, 1.25@1.75; blackjacks, $1.50@1.75; gray ducks, $2.50@3.00; gray geese, $3.50@4.00; white geese, $1.50@2.00; brant, $1.50@2.00 for small and $2.50@3.00 for large; honkers, $5.00@7.50; hare, $2.50; cottontail rabbits, $2.50.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran—$30@31 per ton for white and $29.50@31.00 for red.

Middlings—$33.50@35.50 per ton.

Shorts—$33.00@33.50 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $30@31; rolled oats for feed, $33@34.50; mixed feed, $28@32 for average lots; oil cake meal, in 20-ton lots $38, in 10-ton lots $38.50, in 5-ton lots $39, small lots $39.50; coconut cake or meal at mills, $25.50 in 20 and 10, and $26 in 5-ton lots, jobbing $26.50; cornmeal, $37@38; cracked corn, $38@39; broom corn seed, $1.20@1.25 per ctl; alfalfa meal and mealfalfa, jobbing lots $23, carload lots $22 per ton.

Hay—Wheat—$18@22; wheat and oat, $17@21; tame oat, $17@20; volunteer wild oat, $15@18; alfalfa, $12@16.50; stock, $12@15 per ton.

Straw—60@90c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayo, $2.90@3.00; pea, $4.50@4.75; small white, $4.35@4.65; large white, $3.65@3.85; pink, $2.40@2.60; red, $3.75@4.00; blackeyes, $3.25@3.50; limas, $4.10@4.25; red kidney, $3.25@3.50; cranberry beans, $2.00@2.35; Garvanzas, $2.50@2.85, horse beans, $1.50@2.00.

Seeds—Brown mustard, $3.75; yellow mustard, nominal; flaxseed, $2.75@3 carload lots; canary, 4c; alfalfa, 14@16c; rape, cleaned, 2@2½c; timothy, nominal; hemp, 4c; millet, 2¾@3¼c per lb; broom corn seed, $21@25 per ton.

Dried Peas—Green are quoted at $2.25@2.50 per ctl; Niles, $3@3.25 asked per ctl.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Strawberries—$1.25@1.50 per crate.

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $14@15 per bbl; Coos Bay, $3.50@3.75 per box.

Apples (per box)—Fancy 4-tier, $1.25@1.50 for spitzenberg, $1.10@1.15 for Newton pippins, and 75@85c for bellflower; common to choice, 40@75c; Christmas apples, $1.50@1.75.

Pears—Winter Nellis, 75c@$1.25 per box; cooking varieties, 50@75c.

Persimmons—50c@$1 per box.

Grapes—Crates, 75@90c; small boxes, 40@60c, large, $1.00@1.50.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navels, $1.50@3.00, with some specials higher; tangerines, 85c@$1.00 for small and $1.50@2.00 for large boxes; grapefruit, $3.00@4.00 for seedless; lemons, $3.00@3.50 for fancy, $2.00@2.50 for choice and $1.25@1.50 for standard; limes, $4.00@5.00.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1.00@1.50 per bunch for Hawaiian and $2.50@3.00 for Central American; pineapples, $2@4.

Wool Market

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—Wool—Unchanged; fine mediums, 16@17c; fine, 12@16c.

WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The wheat market opened weak with prices unchanged. Selling was general at the start, but later several of the leading longs bought freely, which caused a steadier tone. May opened at $1.07@1.07⅛ and sold at $1.07⅜.

There was a less urgent demand for stocks but prices continued to rise in spots. The improvement in the Harriman group imparted a sustaining effect on the whole market. Chicago Great Western preferred got up 5⅛, United States Steel 2½, Southern Pacific 1½ and Southern Pacific preferred 1⅝.

The market was extremely nervous the greater part of the day, prices fluctuating violently over a range of 1½@1¼c. A severe slump occurred about the middle of the day on profit taking by some of the leading holdings. May declined to $1.06. The market became firm later and prices advanced to new high points for the day, May selling up to $1.07¾.

Operators shifted their buying orders from stock to stock, so that there was a successive appearance of activity and strength in a number of cases. No more of the usual leaders benefited by the practice, the demand rising strongly for the low priced and minor railroads and specialties. The market closed easy. On profit taking in the last hour some of the standard stocks sold off again to below last night. An announcement of an export of $2,500,000 in gold increased the selling movement, but it showed little urgency. The market showed little rallying power.

The close was firm with May only a shade below yesterday's close at $1.07¼@1.07⅜.

The closing quotations were as follows:

Wheat—December, $1.02¼; May, $1.07⅛@1.07⅜; July, 99⅜c; September, 95⅞c.

Corn—December, 78⅛c; May, 62c; July, 62@62⅛c; September, 62⅜c.

Oats—December, 50⅛c; May, 73⅛@73⅜c; July, 47⅜c.

Rye—Cash, 76@77c; December, 71c; May, 70⅜c.

Barley—Cash, 60@61c.

Timothy—December, $3.85; March, $3.95.

Clover—December, $9.40; March, $9.60.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Wheat—Steady; no trading; cash, $1.6⅛@1.67½.

Barley—Weak; May, $1.41½@1.43¾; December, $1.41⅞ asked; cash, $1.42½@1.45.

Corn—Steady; large yellow, $1.75@1.85.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 10.—Wheat—December, 8s 3⅛d, March, 7s 8⅛d; May, 7s 7⅝d.

Weather, showery.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 10.—Wheat, track prices—Club, 90c; bluestem, 96c; Turkey red, 93c, red Russian, 88c, valley, 92c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE
J. C. WILSON, STOCKBROKER

Regular Morning Session, Dec. 10.

Miscellaneous Bonds—	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co 5s	80¾	..
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	108½	..
Cal Gas & Elec Gen M & C T 5s	90⅛	90¼
Contra Costa Water Co 5s	101	103
Do Gen Mtg 5s	..	96
Ferries & Cliff House Ry 6s	102¾	..
Honolulu R T & L Co 6s	104½	..
Los Angeles Lighting Sd 5s	98½	..
L A Pac R R of Cal 5s	108	..
Market St Cable 6s	100	..
Do Ry 1st Cons Mtg 5s	105¼	..
North Pacific Coast R R 5s	103	..
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	98½	..
Oakland Water Co gtd 5s	93½	..
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	100	..
Pacific Gas Imp 4s	85	..
S F, Oak & S J Ry 5s	..	104⅜
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	96	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	84⅞	..
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co	30	31
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	140	145
Bank Stocks—		
American National Bank	130	135
Anglo-Cal Ltd ($50 paid)	80	..
Bank of California	360	375
Mercantile Trust Co	209	..
Powder Stocks—		
Giant Con Co	75¾	..
Sugar Stocks—		
Hutchinson Sugar P	17⅝	18½
Makaweli Sugar Co	32½	33
Onomea Sugar Co	38¾	39
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Assn	87½	..
Associated Oil Co	39¾	40
Pac Tel & Tel common	13⅝	14½

SALES

15,000 United R R 4s	73
1,000 Key Route 5s	104½
1,000 Southern Cal ..s	93⅞
1,000 Honolulu 6s	105
200 Associated Oil	39⅞
25 Onomea	38½
52 Spring V Water	30

Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; beeves, $3.50@7.75; Texas steers, $3.40@4.35; western steers, $3.30@5.85; stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.60; calves, $6@6.25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 30,000; market, 5c higher; light, $5@5.65; mixed, $5.25@5.90; heavy, $5.35@5.95; rough, $5.35@5.65; good to choice heavy, $5.55@5.95. Bulk of sales at $5.45@5.80.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 20,000; market, strong; native sheep, $2.25@5.25; yearlings, $4.25@5.10; native lambs, $4@7.25; western lambs, $4.50@7.50.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 31c, creamery seconds, 29½c; fancy dairy, 25c; dairy seconds, 20c; pickled, 24½c.

Eggs—Store, 40c; fancy ranch, 47c; eastern, 30c.

Cheese—New, 14½@15½c; young America, 16@17c; eastern, 17c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 22@30c; dairy, 21½@25c.

Eggs—Steady; firsts, 22c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Butter, cheese and eggs—Firm and unchanged.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands, 9.15c; middling gulf, 9.40c. Sales, 27,000 bales.

Futures closed barely steady; December, 8.93c; January and February, 8.00c; March and April, 8.61c; May, 8.08c; June, 8.05c; July, 8.07c; August, 8.58c; September, 8.44c; October, 8.45c.

Lead and Copper

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Lead—Easy at 4.22½@4.27½c.

Copper—Steady at 12¾@14½c.

Silver, 49½c.

Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3.36c, centrifugal 96 test, 3.87c; molasses sugar, 3.11c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4.90c; granulated, 4.80c.

Coffee—Quiet. No 7 Rio, 6½c; No. 4 Santos, 7¾@8⅜c.

BERKELEY COMPANIONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

BERKELEY, Dec. 10.—The Berkeley Companions of the Forest have elected these officers for the coming year: Chief companion, Miss Dagma Walland; sub chief companion, Mrs. H. W. De Leon; recording secretary, Miss E. Gulade, financial secretary, Mrs. Sherwine; treasurer, Mrs. Meyers; right guide, Mrs. Beel; left guide, Miss C. Meyer; inner guard, Mrs. J. Campton; outer guard, Mrs. Weindinger. The installation of officers will occur at the first meeting of the order in the new year, which comes on the first Wednesday of January.

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

Hotel Metropole—C. H. Boardman, Oakland; L. S. Boardman, Oakland; H. R. Taylor and wife, Los Angeles; E. J. Cavender and wife, Cincinnati; B. L. Brown, Salt Lake City; Colonel E. A. Prunle, San Francisco; D. J. Flinn, Albany, N. Y.; W. E. Moore, Ogden; George B. Wren, Omaha; Harry D. Hall, Portland; Douglas Waterman, Alameda.

Key Route Hotel—H. B. Price, Long Beach; T. F. Hoyt, Long Beach; G. L. Bennett, W. Humphrey, San Francisco; W. J. Williams, Houston, Texas; J. H. Fuller; D. C. Crawford, Victoria; L. W. Russell; H. C. Huntington.

Adams Hotel—W. D. King, Seattle; James Wilson and wife, Ogden; Fred A. Sill, San Francisco; J. Sheltberger, Denver; W. Rogers, Walnut Creek; Frank Brown and wife, St. Louis; R. A. Gunter, St. Louis; Frank Rose, Chicago; A. H. Raymond, Chicago; Frank Caverly, Chicago; Mrs. G. Best, New York; Miss Laura Jeffrey, New York; Healy Sisters, New York, J. C. Beatty, Kansas City; F. J. Loftus, Kansas City; F. M. Anderson, Kansas City.

Hotel Athens—Mrs. M. M. Ellsworth, Goldfield; C. H. Squire, Wrights; D. P. Plough, Wrights; R. Horelli, Wrights; E. A. Johnston and wife, San Francisco; O. A. Jessup, San Jose; T. S. Terry, Modesto.

Hotel Crellin—J. P. Gallahe, Bud Gallahe; C. S. Roberts, Portland; Ella Scheen, Seattle; Gran Burns, New York; G. L. Small, Prescott; H. Goodrich, Ukiah; J. H. Dessosin, Isleton; E. G. Ryker, Oakland; H. Simpson, Oakland; R. Fulton, Oakland.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The stock market opened active and strong, with many low priced stocks holding a conspicuous place. Opening prices were about the best recorded for the leading stocks, sales to realize causing a gradual sag afterward, despite a continuation of the advance in the minor specialties. Eventually the list yielded in all directions, some of the previously low priced stocks falling below yesterday's closing, particularly Wabash preferred, which dropped from 47 to 45¼.

The drop in prices carried Missouri Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, Pacific Mail and South American a point under last night. United States Express sold at an advance of 5, United Railways and Investment preferred 2¾, the common 2¼ and American Smelting preferred 1.

There was a brisk rise before noon, with heavy buying of the Harrimans and Kansas and Texas which lifted prices about a point over last night's closing.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Amal Copper	84½	Interborough Met	16
Amer Car & Fdy	40¾	Do pfd	38½
Am Locomotive	55½	Lsvle & Nash	123½
Amer S and Ref.	92⅝	Mo Pacific	65½
Do pfd	107¼	Mo, Kan & Tex	39⅞
Am Sugar Ref	132¾	National Biscuit	95½
Anaconda Mng Co.	50	National Lead	85⅞
Atchison	98¼	N Y Central	117⅞
Do pfd	102½	No Pacific	142⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	109½	Pacific Mail	37
Brklyn Rpd Trn	58⅞	Pennsylvania	130⅝
Canadian Pacific	175⅞	People's Gas	100⅝
Chesapeke & Ohio	58½	Pressed Steel Car	39¼
Chic Nthwstn	175⅞	Pullman Pal Car	171
Chic, Mil & St.P.	151	Reading	142
Colo Fuel & Iron	35¾	Rock Island Co	24
Col & So (ex div)	56½	Do pfd	60½
Delawe & Hdson	178	Southern Pac	121⅛
Denver & R G	35½	Southern Ry	25⅝
Do pfd	83½	Standard Oil	675
Erie	34¾	U S Steel (ex div)	55
Gr Northern pfd	144	Do pfd	118
Gt Nthn Ore Ctfs	73½	Wabash	19
Illinois Central	147½	Western Union	68½
Intnl Paper	12		

J. C. Wilson's Quotations

The official quotations covering the day's business of the New York Stock Exchange, furnished by J. C. Wilson, member of the Exchange, Mills Building, San Francisco, are as follows:

11 A. M. QUOTATIONS.

	Open-ing.	Last Sale.		Open-ing.	Last Sale.
Amal Cop	84⅞	84⅜	Mo Pacific	66⅜	65⅞
Am Cr Fdy	46⅜	40½	Natl Lead	85½	85⅞
Am Can pf	76	76	N Y Cen	118	118
Am Loco	56	55¾	NY, O & W	47⅜	47⅛
Do pf	110	110	Nflk & Wn	85½	85
A S & R Co	92¼	92½	No Americn	76	75⅛
Do pf	107½	107½	No Pacific	143⅞	143
Am Sugar	132½	132½	Pac Mail	37½	36⅞
Anacda Cop	50⅝	50⅞	Penn Ry	130⅜	130⅝
Atchison	98⅝	98¼	Peoples Gas	100⅞	100⅜
Do pf	102½	102½	Psd Stl Car	39⅞	39½
B and O	108⅜	109½	Reading	142⅝	141⅞
Brook R T	57⅞	58⅜	Rep S & I	26⅝	26⅛
Canda Pac	176	176⅜	Do pf	80⅝	80⅝
Cen Leather	30	29⅝	R I Co	24⅝	24½
C and Ohio	56¼	57⅝	Do pf	61⅛	60⅞
C & Gt W	11⅜	11⅛	StL&SF 2 pf	40	40
C, M & St P	151	150⅞	So Pac	120⅞	121¼
Ch & Nwn	174½	176	Do pf	123	124⅛
Col F & I	41	40⅝	So Ry	25⅝	25½
Col Sothrn	56⅛	56⅝	Do pf	60⅞	60¾
Do 1st pf	74	74¾	Tenn Cop	44⅞	46¼
Do 2d pf	70	69½	Texas Pac	34⅝	34⅛
Con Gas	166	165⅛	Tol St L & W	49½	41¼
D and R G	37⅝	39	Do pf	60⅛	60¾
Do pf	82¾	82¼	Union Pac	183⅞	184⅛
Erie	36⅛	35⅞	Do pf	96	96
Do 1st pf	50¼	50⅜	United Ry	38	38⅜
Do 2d pf	40½	40⅛	Do pf	64	60
Gt Can Cop	11½	11⅜	Do 4 pc	78⅞	78¼
Gen Elec	159⅛	159⅝	U S Rbr pf	108	108
Ill Central	148⅞	148	U S Steel	55⅝	55⅜
Inter & Nsh	123⅝	123½	Do pf	118	118
Manhattan	150	150½	Wabash	19⅛	19
Mex Cen	10⅞	21	Do pf	40⅞	46
M, K & T	38⅜	39⅝	Wstn Union	69⅛	69¼
Do pf	71⅞	72	Wis Cen	39⅛	32¼
Do pf	68¼	68⅛			

Call money opened at 2¼@2½ per cent.

Sales to noon, 562,000.

AFTERNOON SHEET.

Int-Mtpln	15¼	16	Wstghse	90¾	90
Do pf	36¾	38½	Gt Nthn pf	144⅞	144¼

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent; closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2¼ per cent.

Time loans firm and active; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3½@3¼ per cent, six months, 3¾ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper closed at 3¾@4½ per cent.

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bill at $4.8450@4.8470 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8687 for demand.

Commercial bills, $1.84⅜@4.84⅛.

Bar silver, 49½c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD
ZADIG & CO., STOCKBROKERS

Regular Morning Session, Dec. 10.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Best & Belch.	43	44	Exchequer	24	30
Belcher	25	26	Hale & Nor.	30	32
Bullion	23	25	Mexican	75	77
Confidence	1.00	1.05	N. Gould & C.	..	30
Con Virginia	71	73	Ophir	1.62	1.65
Crown Point	40	42	Yellow Jack	45	40

SALES.

200 Belcher	26	100 Crown Pt	41
100 Best & B	44	200 Hale & Nor	30
100 Bullion	25	100 Mexican	78
100 Confidence	1.02½	500 Do	77
100 Do	1.05	100 Ophir	1.62½
100 Do	1.00	200 Do	1.65
200 Con Va	73	100 Yellow Jack	45
400 Do	72		

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—Mrs. O. A. Young of 1247 College avenue has reported to the police that a collie which she valued at $100 was poisoned yesterday.

Captain J. S. Hanley, realty agent, has reported to the police that a vacant house at 1328 Broadway, for which he is agent, has been visited several nights by a mysterious person carrying a light. Residents in the vicinity have notified the intruder, but have been unable to learn what the objects of his visits were. Hanley has requested the police to keep a lookout for the man of mystery.

An impertinent agent for photographs who worked the Bay street district yesterday was the cause of several complaints by women. When they refused to patronize him he became impudent.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DR. C. C. O'DONNELL, specialist in diseases of women, now located at 912 Devisadero st., San Francisco; telephone West 6752.

ROOMING house for sale; price $425; all rented; central. Apply 1209 Castro st.

WIDOW, with nice home, wishes to rent to one or two business men furnished rooms; breakfast if desired; East Oakland. Box 12426, Tribune.

FRONT room, alcove, with gas; can get breakfast; German gentleman; $8. 1712 Grove st.

LOST—December 9, shopping bag, containing bills and money, on Piedmont ave. car, or between 19th and Broadway and 8th and Oak. Finder please return to E. C. Prather, 1218 Broadway; reward.

FIRST-CLASS paper-hanger and painter, all-around man, wants work; non-union. Box 12436, Tribune.

HENDERSON & COVEY—House movers, shoreing brick or wood buildings, lintel raising, etc. 481 22d st. Oakland 2657, Home A-6158.

VIOLINIST desires to become acquainted with pianist; good sight reader. Box 12430, Tribune.

TWO or three housekeeping rooms; also two light parlors. 676 10th st.

MODERN flat, 4 rooms, bath; sunny side; good location, centrally located. 1211 Linden st.

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FRUITVALE LATEST NEWS MELROSE

CAPITALISTS PLAN $25,000 HOTEL IN MELROSE

Outside Money Will Build 3-Story Structure for Living and Business Purposes.

MELROSE, Dec. 10.—It is reported by the Martin Albrecht Realty Company that outside capitalists are making inquiries with a view to erecting a three-story hotel in Melrose.

The interested parties contemplate the erection of a concrete structure to cost about $25,000, modern in every particular, for the purpose of establishing an up-to-date hostelry. The proposed building, it is said, will, in addition to hotel suites, contain office rooms. On the lower floor it is proposed to have a first-class cafe.

The names of the parties contemplating the erection of the magnificent hotel have not been given.

PUPILS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Santa Claus to Visit Young Folks at St. Elizabeth Hall December 27.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 10.—A Christmas entertainment is being arranged by the pupils of St. Elizabeth's School to take place at St. Elizabeth Hall, on Bray avenue, on Sunday afternoon, December 27, at 3 o'clock.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the event, and an excellent program is being prepared.

Bazaar to Be Held Friday Afternoon

MELROSE, Dec. 10.—The bazaar which will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will take place Friday afternoon and evening only at Melrose Hall.

Much interest is being taken in the affair and a large attendance is expected.

ARRESTS ALLEGED SLEEP DISTURBER

Constable Allen Serves Warrant on Man Who It Is Said Aroused Neighborhood.

MELROSE, Dec. 10.—H. Henning of Seminary avenue, near the Boulevard, was arrested by Constable W. C. Allen yesterday on a warrant sworn to by W. J. Woods on a charge of disturbing the peace.

According to the story told Allen, Henning stood on his porch Monday night and hurled epithets into the night air until a late hour. Reprimands and orders to cease the noise resulted in further disturbance from the man, who, it is said, was intoxicated at the time.

Ladies Will Give Sale of Fancy Work

FRUITVALE, Dec. 10.—A sale of fancy work and home-made cookery will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Fruitvale Congregational Church Saturday afternoon and evening, December 12, at the church, on Fruitvale avenue.

In addition to many hand-made fancy articles which were not sold at the recent bazaar given by the society, there will be a tempting array of pies of all kinds, candies, cakes and delicatessen.

In the evening a musical program will be rendered in which the following will take part: W. H. Hackett, Howard Seeley, Mrs. Hugo Storch, Miss Alma Jones.

DIED

CANTY—At Alameda County Infirmary, December 9, 1908, John Canty, a native of California, aged 39 years, 1 month and 28 days.

HALL—In Berkeley, December 8, 1908, at the family residence, 2618 College avenue, Sarah J., beloved wife of George Hall, and mother of R. A. Marshall of Portland, Ore., Mrs. James T. Hamilton of Pittsburg, Pa., J. A. Marshall of Berkeley, Mrs. Walter Worden of Burlingame, Cal., and Lillie and Lola Hall of Berkeley, a native of Ohio, aged 62 years.

JACKSON—In Oakland, Cal., December 9, 1908, William, beloved husband of Catherine Jackson, father of Willis Jackson, Mrs. John P. McTavish and Margaret Jackson, a native of New Brunswick, aged 54 years and 11 months. A member of Oakland Court No. 12, Tribe of Ben Hur, and Oakland Tent No. 17, K. O. T. M.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow, Friday, December 11, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at his late home, 1158 Seventh street, Oakland.

KINNEAR (nee White)—At rest, at the residence, 1527 Stanton street, Alameda, beloved wife of Chester G. Kinnear of Fallon, Nev.; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White of Alameda, and sister of Charles S. White of Woodland, Cal., aged 27 years, 10 months and 19 days. (San Jose papers please copy.)

Funeral notice hereafter.

McGUIRE—In Oakland, December 9, 1908, Agnes Lorretta, beloved daughter of the late F. C. and Mrs. B. C. McGuire and sister of Frank J., Joseph H. and Fred W. McGuire, Mrs. W. J. McKee and Mrs. J. H. Clayton, a native of San Francisco, aged 30 years, 8 months and 14 days.

RIVAS—In Oakland, December 9, 1908, Harry, son of Ignacia Serrona Rivas and grandson of Joaquina Varela, a native of Vallejo, aged 7 years, 5 months and 12 days.

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LADIES' AID WILL HOLD XMAS BAZAAR

MRS. G. W. McKENZIE.

ELMHURST, Dec. 10.—Elaborate preparations are being made for a bazaar to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Elmhurst Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon and evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

A large assortment of fancy articles, embroidery, candies, cakes and home-made cookery will be on sale at the different booths.

Mrs. G. W. McKenzie, superintendent of the Junior Endeavor Society in Elmhurst, will have charge of a booth which will have on display a full line of articles. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of the following: Mrs. Yurkey, Mrs. Record, Mrs. Gerdler and Mrs. Karmann.

WILL NOT ACT AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

John E. Geary Declines Position on Board Vacated by G. S. Langan's Death.

HAYWARD, Dec. 10.—Consternation among the many friends of John E. Geary is the direct result of that gentleman's refusal to act on the board of school trustees. His friends circulated a petition shortly after the death of School Trustee Langan, requesting the district attorney to appoint Geary in his place. At the time this circulation was being widely signed Geary said: "I would not accept the position on a silver platter. I am too busy to attend to such matters."

The appointment followed and has been declined. Geary says he appreciates the well-meant endeavors of his many friends who worked so earnestly to secure his appointment.

PORTUGUESE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

HAYWARD, Dec. 10.—The Portuguese Social Club elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, E. De Mello; vice president, W. Silva; secretary, T. Skell; treasurer, J. Brown; board of directors: F. Prioste, A. Vierra, J. A. Rose, F. Furtado, Thomas Duarte, M. Silvas, Joseph Silver, Joseph Brown, Alexander August, A. Costa, William Silva. On Saturday evening, December 19, the club will give a grand ball.

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BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD AT FRUITVALE

Taxpayers Expect $100,000 Issue for New Schools Will Carry by Large Vote.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 10.—The Fruitvale school bond election will be held Saturday, December 19, at the Fruitvale avenue school house. Because of a technical error in the election call for the $100,000 bond issue voted last August, the bonds were declared illegal by the attorneys of the First National Bank of Oakland, the purchasers of the issue, necessitating another election.

There is no doubt that the coming election will result in an entirely successful bond issue. The $100,000 will be used to build three new school buildings in the Fruitvale school district. One will be located near the Westall district; one in Diamond district, just above Hopkins street, and the third will be erected in Latham Terrace.

These buildings are much needed on account of the present overcrowding of the schools, and the increasing population. At the present time there are about 400 pupils who can only attend school half a day, on account of limited room; and many prospective pupils, who have been registered, are unable to gain admission to the schools.

When interviewed about the matter yesterday afternoon, A. D. Powers, clerk of the Board of School Trustees, said:

"To show the increase in school population in the district, the annual school census of 1904 showed 1255 children, and in 1908 2450, an increase of nearly 100 per cent in four years. The increase in average daily attendance at the three schools for this term, over that of last year, is an indication that the increase in the census next April will be as great in proportion as it has been in the last four years.

"The people of the district voted this bond issue last August by a vote of 4 to 1, but, owing to a technicality, was declared illegal. Now we feel confident that, owing to the urgency for additional school buildings and the progressive spirit of the people of Fruitvale, the vote will be much larger in proportion at the election December 19 than that of last year. Our need for additional school buildings is becoming more urgent every day."

$100,000 FOR NEW PHONE SYSTEM

Pacific Company to Greatly Improve Its Service to Fruitvale.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company advise through its local manager, T. F. Delury, that an estimate has just been approved covering underground reconstruction for the Fruitvale, Melrose and Elmhurst districts, and that work will be started immediately.

The underground estimate involves an expenditure of over $30,000, and covers underground conduit and cable from Twenty-third avenue to the outskirts of Fruitvale. The aerial construction for this district covers an expenditure of over $70,000, making a total of over $100,000.

This work, when completed, will enable the company to take care of all new business in these fast growing districts. The installation of the telephones will be completed just as soon as any portion of the estimate is completed.

A large force of construction men will be on the ground commencing tomorrow, and this work will be rushed with all possible dispatch. This is the largest sum of money ever spent in the outlying districts to take care of their suburban business.

CONSTABLES PREVENT FREE FOR ALL FIGHT

MELROSE, Dec. 10.—Through misinformation it was stated that a free-for-all fight occurred during a dance at Melrose Hall last Saturday night. A disturbance was caused by a crowd of hoodlums who invaded the place, but the presence of constables prevented serious trouble.

Christmas and New Year's Rates

LOW ROUND TRIP TICKETS SOLD

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TRIBUNE PUBLISHING CO.

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NEW METHOD LAUNDRY CO. Can save you money. Call up and see. Phones A-1397. Piedmont 97.

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TYPEWRITING neatly done at attorney's office. Room 17, 1068 Broadway.

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ANNE E MARTIN, PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC. Room 47, 908 Broadway.

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

AA—AN artistic 4-room bungalow, plastering, painting, plumbing, gas or electric; everything complete; $800 to $1000; plans and estimates free. Owl Cut Rate Builders, P. O. box 10, Fruitvale.

A—F. C. Corbett, gen'l contractor; job'g; store fit'g. 1114 Franklin; Tel. Merritt 3708.

ANY kind roofs repaired or painted. A. Hillman, 506 E. 12th; phone Merritt 450.

CARPENTER wants work from owner, by day or contract; repairing done reasonably. Address O. B. Olsen, 4371 Howe st., Oakland.

If you want to reach the people of Alameda county, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

JAPANESE gardener; day or contract. 890 E. 12th; phone Merritt 3726, B-1388.

LET me give you a figure on your building. A. W. Seaman, contractor, 4372 Montgomery. Phone Piedmont 2850.

PAINTING, paperhanging, tinting, day or contract; lowest prices; estimates cheerfully furnished. H. Goldberg, 1402 13th ave., cor. 18th; Tel. Merritt 3747.

PLUMBING, lowest price; good work. Fry, 25th and Telegraph; phone Oakland 5065.

PIEDMONT Shoe Store—Shoe repairing, gent's furnishing. 4030 Piedmont ave.

T. R. LAW, contractor of brick work; chimneys, mantels, boilers a specialty. 537 18th st., Oakland. Phone Oak. 5249.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKER and designer, street, directoire, sheath and empire gowns; reasonable prices; dresses made over. 573 Jones st.

FALL opening; evening classes; McDowell School of Millinery and Dressmaking; we teach making, preparing, trimming, tailoring and dressmaking; in fact, everything new, novel and stylish; one complimentary lesson to those entering opening evening, October 12, 7 p. m.; public invited. 1018 Washington st.

PERCIVAL Dressmaking School; diplomas given. 1065 Washington st., over Lace House.

UP-TO-DATE dressmaking; street and evening dress; reasonable prices. Phone A-8171.

MATRIMONIAL.

MRS. HUGHES' Matrimonial Bureau reopened; details 25c; ladies reg. free. 569 Pleasant st., cor. McAllister. S. F.

MEETING NOTICES

I. O. O. F. LODGES

ENTERPRISE LODGE No. 298 meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin sts., every Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

NORTH OAKLAND LODGE, No. 401 meets at Golden Gate Hall, 58th and San Pablo, Wednesday evenings. J. R. D. Mackenzie, R. S.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 118 meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin sts., every Tuesday evening. R. L. Jesmer, N. G.; W. H. Gough, R. S.

Relief committee meets every Friday evening, I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th & Franklin.

OAKLAND Lodge No. 123, T. F. B., 12th and Alice sts., will hold regular closed meeting Friday evening, December 11th, at which large initiation will take place. Full attendance requested. Mabel Lemon, secretary.

PERSONALS.

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

FRANKLIN 1421—Goldstein & Co., 821 Van Ness, S. F. Theatrical and masquerade costumes, also successors of Mme Jahn Costuming Co. Amateur theatricals a specialty.

GAS Consumers' Assn reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1166 Broadway.

IF you have an idea that "things are a little dull in this town just now," look over the advertisements, then drop into some stores—and you will conclude that you have some other town in mind.

L. S. CLARK, atty.-at-law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

MISS F. M. MAYNARD—Electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 466½ 13th st., over Chinn-Beretta's; phone Oak. 3899.

ST. FRANCIS Girls' Directory Orphan Asylum, Central ave. and Waller st., San Francisco; for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children of all denominations; colored children received; little children as low as $5 per month and old ladies as low at $15.

TO whom it may concern: I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Mrs. Mary Martin, she having left my bed and board. MANUEL MARTIN.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, the London Tailor, 958 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

COLLECTIONS.

MERCHANTS' Adjustment Co., r. 15 Bacon blk.—Collections, adjustments, prosecutions, attachments, etc.; special rates to corporations; both phones.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

A FIRST-CLASS cabinetmaker. Call 8 a. m. Waltz Safe Co., Chestnut and 5th.

BOY to learn wholesale cloth business, $6 per week; references. Box 1438, Tribune.

BOY to learn wire trade. Oakland Wire Works, 1008 Franklin street.

MEN—Don't accept any kind of work until you hear from us; make $10 per day selling a new article, new plan; 120,000 sold in Minneapolis; costs 6c, sells for 15c; two samples 5 cents. Domestic Mfg. Co., desk 7, Minneapolis, Minn.

OFFICES, stores and factories in this city are filled with workers secured through our ads.

WANTED—A gentleman with $50 to $75 to go into good legitimate business; no drinking man need answer. Donald Quiva, 315 9th st.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; commencement salary $800; spring examinations, candidates prepared free; write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Elderly gentleman, at once; must come well recommended; 2 in family; rent and washing free. 968 Clay st.

WANTED—A carpenter to do some work in exchange for a room. Call Stratford Hotel, 472 7th st., near Broadway station.

WANTED—One first-class collector, with bond and bicycle. 15 Bacon block.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A GOOD home, Christian Science family preferred, for girl 14 to assist. Box 12467, Tribune.

A WOMAN to cook and assist with housework; good home. Call 734 61st st., Oakland.

BODY ironer wanted; must be experienced on ironing coats. Apply to Oakland Towel Co., 28th and Filbert st.

CAPABLE nurse for complete charge of boy, age 2; girl, 6; must have best references; good wages. 111 Hillside, Piedmont. Apply evenings, except Friday.

COOK, $40; general, $40; second, $30; nurse, $30. 1459 Grove, near 20th.

FIRST-CLASS experienced cook and second girl; Swedish or German; best of wages, references; call mornings. 1265 Castro st.

GIRL of about 15 to assist in housework; good home, good wages. Address box 12466, Tribune.

GIRL of about 15 to assist in housework; good home, good wages. Address Box 12468, Tribune.

LADIES, you can make $3 to $5 every day selling Magic Laundry Help; it does family washing without the aid of washboard; quick sales, big profits; steady customers. 1157 7th st.

LADIES to take home work; experience unnecessary. Trieber, Bulletin bldg., 767 Market st., 3d floor, room 4, S. F.

RELIABLE girl wanted to assist with housework; best references required. Call mornings, 1229 Linden st.

STUDENTS to prepare for spring positions. Oak. Millinery School, 603 14th.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good, steady place, fair wages; no washing. Call at once, 1030 Grayson street; take W. Berkeley car, get off at Grayson street, stop at first house.

WANTED—Steady, reliable housekeeper between 20 and 35 years of age; general care of modern home for 3 in family. Apply to C. Robertson, Michigan ave., Elmhurst, Cal.

WANT refined lady to join theatrical gentleman in his up-to-date acts; one willing to learn; experience unnecessary. Tribune, box 12,422.

WANTED—Infants' nurse. English, Swede or American preferred. Reply, giving full particulars, age, references, etc., to Box 12468, Tribune.

WANTED—A young girl to assist with care of baby and light housework; good wages; references required; apply Friday. 1000 Sherman st., Alameda.

WANTED—A good American woman, between 35 and 40 years old; must be good cook and sleep at home; 3 in family; call this evening. 565 4th st.

WANTED—Two salesladies for household necessity; salary and commission to experienced workers. E. H. Weaver, 470 11th st.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; good cook; good wages. Phone Merritt 3035.

WANTED—A girl, sleep at home, to assist in care of children. Apply at 465 Orchard, near Telegraph.

WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper; wages $12 per week; hours 9 to 5. Apply at 529 12th st., Oakland.

WANTED—Women, room, board free, small wages; particulars inquire 2131 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

WANTED—Experienced crockery saleslady. Apply at Schleuter's, Shattuck ave., near Center st., Berkeley.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework; good home; moderate wages. 2287 West st.

WANTED—Young woman to assist in corset department. Moss, 459 13th st.

WANTED—An experienced candy girl. Goldberg-Bowen, 13th and Clay st.

WANTED—One first-class laundry solicitor. 15 Bacon block.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

A JAPANESE boy wants situation as schoolboy or half-day worker, in Oakland or vicinity. Address Iwono, 317½ 7th st., Oakland.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

APPRENTICE boy, handy with hammer and good climber, for carpenter; 17 years old. 1820 7th st. Phone Oakland 5319.

A JAPANESE honest boy desires schoolboy or housework in best family. Phone Oakland 3373. 1941 Broadway.

AN experienced Japanese laundryman wants a position in a family. K. F., 379 7th st. Phone Oakland 3916.

AN experienced Chinese cook wants position in family. Adres Dier Shiang Chui, M. E. Mission, 311½ 8th st.

CARPENTER, inside finish'r, must have employment. Address box 12409, Tribune.

FRENCH butler, 25 years, wishes position in private family; city references. Address J. C., 5865 San Pablo ave., Oakland.

FIRST-CLASS Japanese cook wants place; has references. Phone Oakland 8755.

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JAPANESE wishes situation; school boy. Phone Oakland 7136.

MAN and wife want position in city or country. Address Box 12439, Tribune.

PAINTER, 3 years' experience, wants work; wants to finish learning trade; will work reasonable. Address F. E. Spencer, 7 Cherry st., Fruitvale.

STRONG boy, 16 years old, wants work at any thing he can get, would like to learn a trade. Phone Merritt 3781.

TO employ one more man in your business is to increase your importance in this community.

WANTED—Position as night watchman; can give best references. P. O. Box 681, Oakland. Res. 527 19th st.

WANTED—By colored man, general house-cleaning. Phone Merritt 3777.

YOUNG, nice, honest Japanese boy wants position as an office boy or a dentist's assistant; wages no object. Frank Z. Ozeki, 311 7th st., Oakland.

YOUNG man, 17 years old, wants position in business that will give chance for advancement. Box 12419, Tribune.

YOUNG man wants position of any kind; handy with tools. 2512 Telegraph ave. Phone Berkeley 4962.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

A GOOD competent Danish girl wishes position as cook and general housework; wages $35. 121 Hillside ave., Piedmont.

A YOUNG woman with child 8 years wants a situation at housework; best references. 1616 Berkeley way, Berkeley.

A FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work by day; will do housecleaning, assist with dinners. Box 12425, Tribune.

A COMPETENT laundress and housecleaner wants day work. Phone Oakland 3633.

A RELIABLE young woman wishes care of sick; refs. 833 Cedar street, West Oakland.

AMERICAN woman wants housecleaning or laundry work by day. Merritt 763.

DRESSMAKER, out by the day in families. Phone Oakland 8123.

EXPERIENCED young lady wishes position, assist with books; typewriting, operate Burroughs; place to advance. Box 5197, Tribune.

EXPERIENCED middle-aged woman wants situation, nursing or with light housework. Box 6247, Tribune.

FINN woman would like day work in laundry, first-class ironer. 948 55th st., Oakland.

FRENCH cook desires position. Call 818 Grandway. Mac B.

GERMAN woman wishes position; good cook, plain washing, wages $30. Box 12470, Tribune.

GERMAN woman wishes work by day. 31 Warder st., East Oakland.

GERMAN woman wishes work by day. 519 E. 10th st., East Oakland.

GIRL wishes general housework; no cooking. Miss Wright, 2310 Shattuck ave., Berkeley.

GOOD Japanese girl wants situation to do cooking and housework. Phone Oakland 3240.

GOOD stepmistress wants sewing by the day; charges $1.75. Phone Merritt 1236.

IN looking for help you will need the help of a "help wanted" ad.

JAPANESE girl wants position for housework. Phone Oakland 8433.

MIDDLE-AGED woman wants work by day. Phone Piedmont 1542.

POSITION wanted by young lady to take care of children, can also teach piano. 828 Madison st.

SECOND girl (for Oakland or Alameda); best city references, $30. 1016 Jefferson st.

SWEDISH girl, with references, wants general housework; wages $35. 863 Lydia st., near 22d and Market.

TWO Finnish girls wish positions at general housework and cooking. 2428 10th st., West Berkeley. Phone Berkeley 4421.

WANTED by thorough experienced woman, position as saleslady in bakery or delicatessen store; reference given. Address Mrs. Appleby, 205 E. 14th street.

WANTED—By woman (35), care of children or any kind of work. 3730 Chicago ave., Fruitvale.

WOMAN wants work by the day; is good cook; will sleep home. 512 45th st.

YOUNG German girl wants to do light housework; willing to learn, $12. Box 12457, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE—(Continued.)

YOUNG lady wishes position as stenographer and assistant bookkeeper; slight experience; can furnish references. Address box 12423, Tribune.

YOUNG lady would like position in plain housework. 772 11th st.

AGENTS WANTED.

AGENTS wanted everywhere to sell our wonderful piano and furniture polish; something new; quick sales and big profits; gentlemen or ladies; experience unnecessary. 1212 Clay st., Oakland.

AGENTS, men or women, wanted to introduce high-grade household specialty; quick sales, big profits; send for free particulars today. Westfield Supply Co., Dept. D, box 427, Oakland, Cal.

MEN and women agents wanted at once; $3 day guaranteed. Davis Co., E. A. King, general agent, room 25, 967 Broadway.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS.

FIRST-CLASS solicitor for Hospital Association. Apply at office, 2260 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

ASSOCIATE partner, with $600 to $1000, superintend Los Angeles branch for mercantile corporation, guaranteeing energetic man $1500 to $2000 annually; state age, occupation. Address C. E. Gillett & Co., San Francisco, Cal.

AAA—OLD HOTEL MAN SEES A MONEY-MAKER; NEEDS PARTNER. 802 MADISON ST.

FOR SALE—One of the best paying restaurants and chop houses in Oakland; good reason for selling; will give trade to party meaning business; price $600. Box 12438, Tribune.

FOR sale cheap, well stocked drug store, broad gauge local station, good trade; must sell immediately. See Ira Vaughan & Son, 1256 Broadway.

FIRST-CLASS paper route in East Oakland; bargain. 1554 11th ave.

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ALL kinds horses for sale and hire; also business rig. 615 Broadway.

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FOR SALE—Fine large horse, suitable for surrey or express. Phone Merritt 3085.

FOR SALE—Two buggies and harness, 469 7th st., Oakland.

HORSE for sale cheap. 3408 Washington st., Fruitvale.

SHETLAND ponies and pony outfits; donkey and burros for the children, horse, buggy and harness $30 up, rubber and steel-tire phaetons at a sacrifice, horse, wagon and harness $40 up; rigs for sale and hire; 80 head of horses, mares and mules for sale or trade; top delivery wagons, $30 up. Auction sale, Wednesday and Saturday, at 11 a. m. 566 4th st., Oakland.

BUSINESS CARDS.

Chinese Restaurant

Yuen Hung Restaurant, now open; everything new; good cooking and best of service. 368 8th st.

Fujiyama Laundry

Largest, Finest, Promptest, Quickest. Delivery all over county. 2074 Broadway. Phones Oak. 9122, Home A-2022.

JAPANESE Day Work Co. Phone Oakland 6679. 1011 Franklin st.

JAPANESE House Cleaning Co., 1941 Broadway. Tel. Oak. 8872.

MARKET LAUNDRY CO. Quick and satisfactory service; delivery anywhere. 860 Myrtle st.; both phones.

TELEGRAPH LAUNDRY, 524 Telegraph ave. Phone Oakland 2908. All kinds of work done by hand. No machine work; ladies waists, 25c up.

TOGO LAUNDRY. Perfect work, wagons call anywhere; lowest prices. 1685 7th. Oak. 5084. A-1315.

TOKIO CLEANING AND DYE WORKS. Ladies' work a specialty. Tel. Oak. 6656. Home A 1856; 1385 Broadway.

TOKYO LAUNDRY. Rough dry; family rates. 1734 Filbert st.; telephone Oakland 2382. Home A-2382.

Union Laundry Co.

Best Japanese laundry on coast; all work done with care and dispatch at lowest prices; wagon calls daily. 1930 Union st. Phone Oakland 3958 and Home A-2059.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

A—JAPANESE Employment Office—General contractors; furnishes best help. 381 8th st.; phones Oakland 3168, A-4513.

A—JAPANESE employment and housecleaning office. 319 7th; phone Oakland 3916.

CHINESE JAP. EMP. AGENCY. Experienced cooks for family, hotels and saloons, city or country, on short notice. Phones, Oakland 6409, A 1582. C. Yuen, 362 5th st. I guarantee satisfaction.

JAPANESE Employment and House Cleaning Co., 587 Clay st. Tel. Oakland 1384, Home A-2446.

JAPANESE Employ. and House Cleaning Co., 314 7th; phones Oak. 5523, A-5523.

ARCHITECTS.

DE VERE V. DEUEL, architect, 578 9th st., Oakland; phones Oak. 8244, Home A4244.

HERBERT C. CHIVERS CO., architects, No. 8 Key Route Inn; phone Oakland and Call Building, S. F.

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Elegantly furnished; electric lights, steam heat; bath in each suite; 1 block to Key Route Inn. 1569½ Broadway.

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FURNISHED 3 and 4-room apartments. "Dundas" Apartments, 308 San Pablo.

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Everything new, and thoroughly modern.
Each suite a complete home.
Magnificent view. Ideal location.
Rates Reasonable.
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In exclusive residence district; near Lake Merritt; 7 blocks from city hall; 2 blocks east of Key Route Hotel; have 3-room apartment, handsomely furnished, $30; cars east from 14th and Broadway, stop at the Muri-Ell.

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Cor. 19th and Telegraph—Two to 4 rooms, furnished and unfurnished; suites $20 up; single, $8 up.

St. Nicolai
Sixteenth and Clay sts; Oakland's finest apartment house; modern in every respect, steam heat and elevator; prices moderate.

St. Regis Apartments
Changed hands; newly furnished, steam heat. 2 and 3 rooms. 25th and Grove sts.

ST. FRANCIS Apartments, 510 19th st., corner San Pablo—3 rooms, with private bath; modern conveniences.

The Stettiner
33rd st. and Telegraph ave.
Just completed; finest apartment house on the coast. Every elegance and refinement of a modern home. Two, three and four-room suites, furnished and unfurnished. Open today for guests and reservations.

The Francis Apartments
Four and 5 rooms, bath; neatly furnished, $35 to $50. 2035 Channing way, near Shattuck ave, Berkeley.

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Most up-to-date in Oakland; steam heated; has 2 apartments left; sun all day. 1616 Telegraph.

The Don
Furnished housekeeping suites from $12 up. 32d and San Pablo

Waverly Apartments
23D AND WAVERLY STS.
Three large rooms, large closets, steam heat; terms reasonable; just opened.

$40—FOR rent, elegant new and modern steam heated apartment in select lakeside district; 5 minutes' walk to Broadway and locals. Laymance Real Estate Co., 460-462 8th st.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

AAA—TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, with large wood shed; reasonable. 853 40th st.

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A.A.A.—EXCELLENT large sunny suite, coal stove, gas and laundry. 1705 Broadway.

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AT 922 10th st, cor. Myrtle—Two large sunny furnished housekeeping rooms, with kitchen, bath, laundry, yard

BEAUTIFUL front housekeeping room with opportunity of lady earning money in home; gas, bath, laundry, 2203 West st., cor. 34th.

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FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, central, near Telegraph. The El Neldo, 511 18th st.

FURNISHED sunny housekeeping rooms; new, modern; reasonable. 1727½ Valdez st.

FURNISHED, 1 or 2 housekeeping rooms, gas, bath; reasonable. 529 11th st.

LARGE sunny housekeeping rooms; sink, gas range, electricity, etc., in new bungalow, handy to cars. 440 9th ave. Phone Merritt 2682.

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MARKET, 821—2 or 3 large sunny housekeeping rooms; near station; reasonable.

NEWLY furnished housekeeping rooms; gas, electricity, bath and phone; near San Pablo. 930 24th st.

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TWO furnished front rooms for housekeeping; every convenience; close in; private house; reasonable. Address 815 20th st.

TWO rooms, complete for housekeeping; running water, gas range, coal stove and phone 829 Oak st.

TWO large sunny rooms, furnished completely for housekeeping; convenient to Key Route. 831 37th st.

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TWO furnished housekeeping rooms; separate entrance; near car line. 1722 Myrtle st

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A REAL BARGAIN—INVESTIGATE.
Splendid home, 7 rooms, laundry, etc.; 3 years old; perfect condition; choice location, view and surroundings; large lot; close to cars. Price will astonish you. Must sell this month. Address Owner, box 12466, Tribune; no agents.

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Furnished New 5-Room Bungalow
block from car, Fruitvale; marine view, front and rear; owner leaving State; $2500; terms; discount for half cash. Box 8363, Tribune

For Sale
5-room modern bungalow, only $1800; large lot, 35x100; close to station, half cash, balance on easy terms. Inquire 5893 San Pablo ave., corner 59th st.

FOR SALE—5 rooms and bath, set tubs; new; on car line; will sell at a bargain if taken at once. Owner, box 12118, Tribune.

ON terms to suit, 2 cottages, 5 and 6 rooms, gas and electric fixtures, paneled and beam ceiling, the most complete home for convenience that can be built; large rooms; seeing means buying. terms, price, location is right; 5 rooms, lot 34x100, $3250; 6 rooms, lot 40x100, $3650; 2 blocks Telegraph, 2 blocks Key Route; Claremont district. Apply owner, E. J. Lloyd, 1113 Broadway.

I HAVE a very pretty new 5-room cottage right on Grove st.; handy to Key Route; in splendid neighborhood; well built; never occupied, artistically finished; price $4250; terms can be arranged. (6371) Austin, 1018 Broadway.

TERMS—Five rooms and bath; built for a home; 4 blocks from 23d ave. station; lot 35x140, under cultivation; price $3350. Address box 1247, Tribune; no agents.

WHY pay rent?—6-room two story house, bath, electric lights; ½ block to street car; high ground, price only $1850; $200 cash, balance like rent. See owner at once. 202 Metropolis Bank Building, San Francisco.

$2000—ALMOST entirely new bungalow of 4 rooms, bath, high basement; on Market (main street), 100 yards from Key Route depot; fine place for little store or 2 flats. (3-B)
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BEAUTIFUL Piedmont lot, on prominence overlooking lake, park and homes of most exclusive district. $1750; terms. Box 12461. Tribune.

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A house of 18 rooms, all full; 2 blocks from Broadway; $650. Box 6432, Tribune.

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SNAP.
Rooming house of 15 rooms, 4 years' lease; centrally located; $1200 will buy before Jan 1. Apply box 12432. Tribune.

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WANTED—Lot, 35 feet; must be reasonable and good location; within walking distance of 14th and Broadway. Address M. B. Hickey, general delivery, Oakland

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

TO EXCHANGE.
25 acres, near Merced, house, barn, 2 cows, tools, 15 acres level, water right. Price $1500. Clear; want same value here, clear. Country Department, Holcomb Realty Co. (Investor of Capital), 306 San Pablo ave., Oakland.

WILL exchange for Oakland property, 80 acres in lots to suit in Lodi, watermelon and tokay belt; on irrigation ditch; a good buy; owner non-resident. 614 59th st., Oakland.

$5000—40-ACRE fruit ranch, well improved, will exchange for stock of groceries in Oakland or Berkeley. Owner, 530 21st st., Oakland. Phone Oakland 7921.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

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BEN F. WOOLNER, attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

B. H. GRIFFINS, attorney-at-law. U. S. Bk. Bldg., Oakland. Tel. Oakland 051.

CLINTON G. DODGE, room 305 Oakland Bank of Savings building.

D. A. KNAPP, attorney. Office First National Bank bldg; phone Oakland 8047.

EDWARD R. ELIASSEN, attorney-at-law. Rooms 1113 and 1115, Union Savings Bank building, Oakland Cal.; telephone Oakland 30.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, attorney-at-law. 957 Broadway, rooms 17 and 19. Phone Oakland 4873.

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GEO. W. LANGAN, 302-203 Bacon block. Phone Oakland 1431.

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$40 STERLING bicycles for Christmas only $19.50, big bargain; coaster brakes $4.50; new motorcycles $145; second-hand bicycles $5 up; tires and sundries at wholesale prices; $45 Rambler bicycles $35; largest stock on coast; lowest prices. Agent for the famous "Thor" motocycle. A. Freed, [illegible] Market st., San Francisco.

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

Piedmont Home Site
$3750—North side, lot 60x120; close to car line; this is the cheapest unimproved buy in this fine district; 35 minutes to San Francisco.

Buy This Now
$1250—Fine sunny lot, 50x210; near 4th ave. car line; opposite land that $50 a foot could not buy in single lots; this is bound to go to $40 in the near future, and the time will come when a lot of this depth cannot be had at all so close in. We sold two last week. This is the last extra deep lot.

Opposite Park
$750—Corner lot, 85x100; of course street work is done, worth $1200; owner anxious to sell. Opposite City Park.

Elegant Home Site
$2000—Beautiful fan-shaped lot, with 154 feet frontage, panoramic and marine view; glimpse of 5 counties; while lot is elevated, has easy approach; street work done; near 4th ave. car line, no finer located property in Oakland's confines.

Get Busy
$650—Stop paying rent; lot 40x120; street work completed; near 2 car lines; $150 cash, balance easy.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO., 460-462 8th St., Oakland.
(A city of over 235,000 population.)

—CHEAP LOTS—
—A SACRIFICE—
$1100 — Terms
50x100
One block from Grove st.; street work complete. Owner has interest in other part of State and is anxious to sell. (1080)

LOT $985—A SNAP
1-3 Cash
40x100; near Telegraph ave. and Claremont Key Route, street work complete; sunny side, west side of street. This lot is from $300 to $400 less than any lot in neighborhood. Owner must sell at once; best and cheapest lot on our books for the money. Will be sold quickly as the price is right. (1663)

$1100 Cash
40x91
Between Grove and Telegraph, near 41st st.; handy to Key Route and Telegraph ave. cars. See this lot at once. (1339)

$850
Terms 1-3 Cash
40x100
Sidewalks and street work complete; one block to College ave. car line; 12 minutes to 11th and Broadway. (1621)

O. E. HOTLE & CO.
1172 Broadway, near 14th

$2600—A SNAP, 20 acres of alfalfa, under the best irrigation system in the United States; close to fine inland city; half cash, balance terms. Owner, 530 21st st., Oakland. Phone Oakland 7921.

$3250—East Oakland; new, modern, up-to-date 5-room cottage; lot 50x140; two blocks from car line and five blocks from local train. Part cash, balance easy terms. See owner, 1004 E. 16th st.

HAYWARD REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE $4500.
A GOOD INVESTMENT.
Lot 56x150 ft. in Hayward, with 1 2-story modern 6-room house, and 2 5-room flats, 2-story building; cement walks and coping; lawn, small barn; rented for $50 per month; 1 block from O. T. car line, 2 blocks from P. O.; $2500 cash, balance terms. Box 688, 1032 C st., Hayward, Cal

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160 acres, Fresno county, rich, level land, no alkali; water can be got from wells. Owner must have money; only $9 per acre. Country Department, Holcomb Realty Co. (Investor of Capital), 306 San Pablo ave., Oakland.

Beautiful Del Monte
CHOICEST SUMMER AND WINTER RESORT ON PACIFIC COAST. CHOICE LOT CHEAP IN DEL MONTE HEIGHTS, TO MAKE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE MATTER; LOT IN BLOCK 26 SEE MAP. ADDRESS J. C. ARNOLD, 2432 OREGON ST., BERKELEY.

MELROSE REAL ESTATE.

$50 DOWN and $15 per month buys a 3-room house; lot 37½x108; price $900.
5-room modern cottage; lot 45x100; in fine location; $300 cash, balance to suit; price $2300; on Bay ave.
4-room modern cottage; on High st.; $400 down and $15 per month; lot 50x122.
4-room bungalow; lot 50x120; in Melrose; price $1400; terms $350 cash and $15 per month.
5-room house in Melrose; lot 50x100; concrete basement; near car; lot 50x100; Congress ave.; terms $800 cash and $10 per month; price $1450.
Lots in Foothill Park, with street and sidewalk laid, on very easy terms, from $400 up.
J. HAY SMITH CO., 4532 E. 14th st.

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

A MAHOGANY parlor set; about 100 yards of Axminster velvet carpet; a lot of hall carpet and some chairs and miscellaneous pieces left over on account of moving from large house into smaller one; splendid condition; for sale by owner to any private party; no dealers wanted. Address private owner, Box 5160, Tribune.

"AH," yes, if you pass by H. Schellhaas, you will pass a bargain; drop in and see our display of furniture; our prices are right. The Busy Corner, 11th and Franklin sts., Oakland.

AND it will be like getting money from home if you patronize H. Schellhaas, the furniture dealer, 11th and Franklin sts., Oakland.

EXTENSION tables and folding beds, choice lot, $5 and up; 3 floors of second-hand furniture. Eastern Auction Hall, 1552 Broadway, corner 21st st.

FOR SALE—Furniture, in whole or by piece, carpets, linen, steel range, dishes, fruits, silverware; all in good shape. 3042½ Adeline st., near Ashby station.

FOR SALE—9-room modern house, completely furnished, $50 income, for $650. For particulars call room 15, Bacon bldg.

FURNITURE for sale by private party; fine upright piano. Also lot of odd pieces, furniture, dressers, chairs, iron beds 522 18th st., near Telegraph.

NICE furniture of 5 rooms for sale cheap. 3770 Grove st. Phone Piedmont 1491.

WANTED—Cash buyers for furniture and household goods. H. Schellhaas, the Busy Corner, 11th and Franklin sts.

YOU pass an opportunity when you pass our store. H. Schellhaas, Oakland's furniture dealer, cor. 11th and Franklin.

$150—HALF-PRICE; fine furniture of 8 rooms, cash or time. Key at 516 18th st. near Telegraph ave.

FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE.

AN artistic 5-room bungalow, near Fruitvale; just completed, ideal for young couple, neat as wax; great chance for right party, $100 down and $25 month; constantly increasing in value every day. Box 5196, Tribune.

BEAUTIFUL PARK LOTS IN SUNNY FRUITVALE.
Prospect Park, preserving its natural beauty; situated in East 14th st. and Prospect or 41st ave., on the electric car line; cars pass the property every 5 minutes. The property has been surveyed, lots staked and numbered. The street grading, curbing, rocking, sewering and cement sidewalks to be done in front of this property without cost to the buyer. Now ready for sale, lots selling rapidly, and many choice lots left to choose from. Come out today and inspect these beautiful park lots. Easy terms. Take Haywards or Melrose car from Oakland.
EDWIN W. WOODWARD,
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SNAP—Full ¼ acre, covered with fine bearing fruit trees, beautifully situated at head of Fruitvale ave.; only $750 cash, $750 mortgage, Box 12421, Tribune.

$1400—NEW, modern 3-room cottage, lot 50x66; near East 14th st.; $100 down, $15 per month.
$2300—New, modern 4-room cottage; $250 down, $25 month; on High st., close to cars and local.
$1500—New modern 4-room cottage, or will rent for $16 month.
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ELMHURST REAL ESTATE.

See the development along the Western Pacific. Lots selling farther out than Elmhurst for $300 I have several for sale in Elmhurst for $100 on easy terms.

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$4750—MORTGAGE $2000; 1-acre orchard, first-class improvements, Toler Heights, Elmhurst; or will exchange for close-in cottage. Box 12415, Tribune.

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HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Shoenfeld & Co., 40 San Pablo.

ELECTRIC PIANOS.

SNAPS—1 Standard, new, $700; 1 Peerless, like new, $450; electric banjo, like new, $250; terms or cash discount Van Bros., 35th and San Pablo.

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SEE Prof. Gee—Cowds come and go and send their friends; readings 50c circle every night, 10c. 920 Broadway.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of L. A. Lond, deceased

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of L. A. Lond, deceased, and for the issuance to Sophia Behrens of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Dec. 10, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
E. H. HOLMAN, Attorney for Petitioner, 231 Bacon Bldg., Oakland

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stevens, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stevens, deceased, and for the issuance to Seg Ganzburger of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 10th, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
LANGAN and MENDENHALL, Attys. for petitioner, 202-3 Bacon Bldg. Oakland. Cal

SOUTHERN PACIFIC — DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS OAKLAND

Trains are due to arrive and leave
—AT—
SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION.
ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 20, 1908.

Leave — Arrive

7:34a—Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir, Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Oroville), Arbuckle, Williams, Maxwell, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning, Tehama — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Guinda, Rumsey 6:50p

8:13a—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, San Ramon 8:54a

8:53a—Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Lindsay, Porterville, Bakersfield; Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal 4:08p

9:26a—Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City 8:48p

10:13a—Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez 6:09p

10:30a—Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago. No local passengers carried between San Francisco and Sparks 7:40p

10:57a—Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford, Lemoore—Visalia, Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa 7:07p, 10:54a

11:17a—Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keeler 7:11p

11:17a—Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff, Arrive First street ....

11:17a—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento 12:48p

2:53p—Portland Express — Davis, Woodland, Williams, Colusa Junction, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland 11:58a

3:31p—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Yuba City, Knights Landing, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville 10:08a

3:53p—Fresno Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno 11:34a

4:34p—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon 9:09p

5:54p—Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles 8:10a

6:14p—El Dorado—Pinole (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento 10:54a

6:55p—Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago 8:48a

7:35p—Sunday only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez **9:45p

8:57p—Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (MacDoel, Calor, Klamath Falls), Portland 8:05a

9:57p—China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago 2:47p

FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.

7:17a—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 8:20a
Connects at San Jose with No. 22, the Coaster—San Jose, Salinas, Soledad, Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles — Lompoc, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Glenwood, Castroville—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 8:30a, 2:02p

8:16a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Cayley, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield 6:54p

8:36a—Russell, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel 5:04p
Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger — Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Hollister, Tres Pinos—Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 6:09p

9:39a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels 8:32p

1:57p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose 7:03a

2:20p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose 9:16a
Connects at San Jose with No. 28, Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Chittenden, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas 2:02p

3:35p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose 8:50a
Connects at San Jose with No. 60, Tres Pinos Passenger—Coyote, Morganhill, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos.
No. 10, Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C.; New York; California Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago ....
No. 10—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Watsonville, Aptos, Capitola, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove 2:02p

4:30p—Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi. Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-St. depot.

5:16p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore *7:50a, **11:03a

5:56p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose, Connects at Santa Clara with No. 52, Wright Passenger—Dougherty, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Eva, Wright 8:08a

5:58p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose 2:09p

7:16p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose 6:09p
Connects at San Jose with No. 13, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles 8:00a

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER SERVICE.
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6:00a, *7:00a, **7:30a, *8:00a, 9:00a, *10:00a, **10:30a, *11:00a, 12:00m, *1:00p, **1:30p, *2:00p, 3:00p, *4:00p, **4:30p, *5:00p, 6:00p, *7:00p, **7:30p, *8:00p, 9:00p, **10:30p.
*1:00p—Collinsville, Rio Vista, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Vorden, Courtland, Sacramento, from San Francisco, south end Ferry Building *11:30a

*Sundays excepted. **Sunday only. [illegible] day only.

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R. D. HUME'S WIDOW TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Special letters of administration on the estate of the late millionaire, R. D. Hume, who died in Wedderburn, Ore., last month, were granted yesterday to Mrs. Mary A. Hume, the widow, and Charles H. Warner.

Hume was the head of R. D. Hume & Co., salmon packers, and owned valuable water rights and ranches in Oregon. He left a will, which is to be filed for probate soon. Attorney T. C. Coogan is acting for the administrators.

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SHOOTS TO SAVE HIS MOTHER

BOY SENDS BULLET INTO FATHER'S SHOULDER

Man Was Beating Wife When Lad Ordered Him to Quit and Used Rifle to Enforce Demand.

GOLDFIELD, Nev. Dec 10—Tom Keating, the 14-year old son of John Keating, shot his father during the night with a 22 calibre Winchester in the defense of his mother. The wound is not dangerous The boy was not taken into custody.

Keating had been drinking and, coming home, got into an altercation with his wife. He flung her heavily to the floor and began beating her The boy saw the altercation from the first and warned his father that if he continued to abuse his mother he would shoot him Keating paid no attention to the threat. The boy warned him the second time, pointing the gun at the infuriated husband and father. The gun was discharged, the ball entering the right side, emerging at the back just below the shoulder blade.

The boy ran from the house and returned with an officer He pleaded with the officer not to take him to jail at once, but permit him to stay with his mother during the night, promising to be waiting for the officer in the morning The officer granted his request, but took the father to jail.

FOUR NOW DEAD IN FANATIC WAR

Louis Pratt, One of Holy Roller Leaders Succumbs to Wounds.

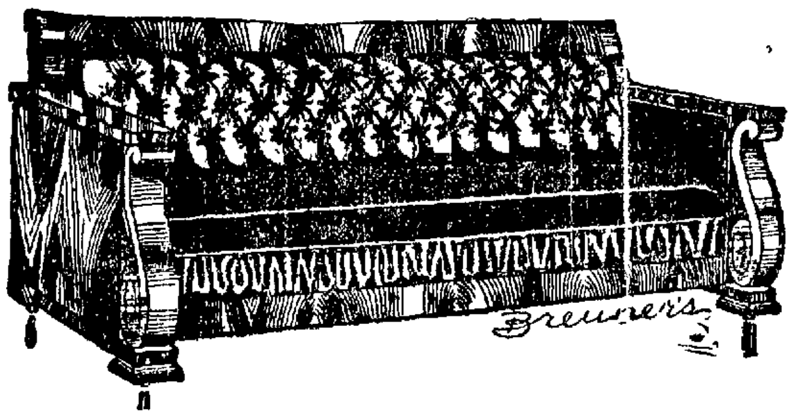
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10—Louis Pratt, one of the leaders of the fanatics who fought a bloody battle here in which two were killed, and Patrolman Michael Mullano, who was shot during the progress of the riot, died today in the hospital This makes the total number of deaths four

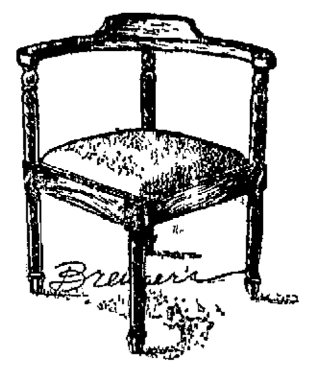
Sergeant Patrick Clark and Abe Selzer, who were seriously wounded, are slightly improved today James Sharp, the leader of the onslaught against the police, has not been captured, in spite of the efforts of the entire police force

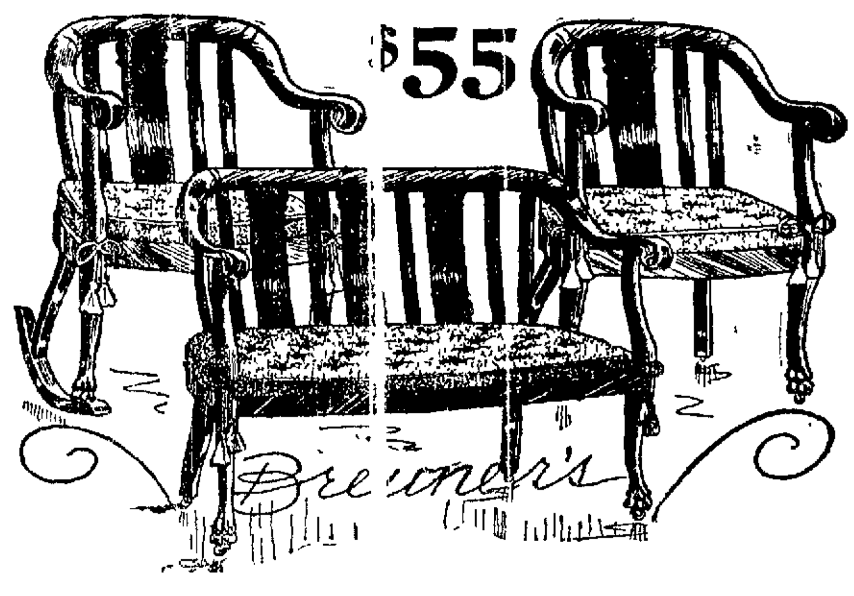
Mrs. Pratt states that she now knows that Sharp was a false prophet and wishes "she had remained in the good old Baptist church"

Pick Out a Present for the Parlor

A Present That is Appreciated







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For one of those four corners in the parlor The chair shown in picture above is constructed of mahoganized birch, upholstered in green velour. An acceptable gift, and the price is only **$4.85**

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CUNNINGHAM SCORING BIG HIT IN HIS IRISH PLAYS

GEORGIE COOPER, AT THE YE LIBERTY.

Georgie Cooper Makes Pretty Colleen

One of the most substantial hits made in Oakland for many a month is being scored by Arthur Cunningham at the Liberty, where he is appearing in the famous Irish plays of Joseph Murphy and meeting with even greater success than he achieved in light opera at Idora Park

Cunningham is a splendid actor, as well as a great singer His big, buoyant personality fits into these sentimental Irish heroes as though they were written especially for him, and the manner in which he sings the old Irish ballads is no small factor in the success of the productions

"Shaun Rhue," which is the play for this, the second and last week of his Oakland engagement, was written by Joseph Murphy, who himself starred in it from one end of the country to the other for over thirty consecutive seasons It is full of the real Irish spirit with a generous sprinkling of healthy comedy, and allows the new star exceptional opportunities which he takes full advantage of The play is picturesquely mounted and costumed and nothing has been left undone to make its production complete

During his season at the Liberty Cunningham has had the support of Manager Bishop's splendid stock company each member of which has greatly aided in the success of the productions particularly Georgie Cooper, who is fetching in the leading feminine roles, making a pretty little Irish colleen.

3 BANDITS STEAL A TRAIN

LOOT EXPRESS CARS AND MAKE ESCAPE

Hold up Great Northern Passenger in Washington and Then Run Away With Engine, Mail and Money.

SPOKANE Wash, Dec 10 — Great Northern passenger train No 4, eastbound, was held up a mile and a half east of Hillyard, Washington, about midnight last night by three bandits They crawled down from the tender soon after the train left Hillyard, a division point, and covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers They were made to stop the train uncouple the mail and express cars from the coach and then proceed with these for some distance, where they are supposed to have been rifled of their valuables

The presence of mind, however, of W Perin, a fireman on the Great Northern train, prevented the robbery of the express car, that is supposed to have contained a large amount of money including $20,000 from a Spokane bank consigned to a Montana town.

Steal Engine

With drawn revolvers the three bandits compelled the fireman and the engineer to leave the cab While two of the hold-ups kept guard over the engineer the third robber accompanied Perin while he uncoupled the cars Perin cut off the two of the cars, but left one express car on the "dead" train.

The robbers then left the engineer with the dead train and boarded the locomotive and themselves ran it several miles east, where they brought it to a stop, rifled the mail car, then again boarded the engine uncoupling it from the cars, which they left on the track and proceeded three miles to Mead There a rig was awaiting them and they made their escape Mead is only 10 miles from Spokane and it is supposed that the bandits have made their way back to Spokane The amount of their booty is not known

Had Confederate

A resident of Mead, who happened to be near the track when the engine arrived, saw the men hurry to the buggy, but did not suspect that there was anything wrong. He declared that there was a fourth man awaiting the quartet at Mead and that in the hurry and confusion of making their getaway, he was left behind

When the enginemen informed the conductor of the hold up, he started to the scene in a switch engine, which will be used to bring the train back to Spokane It is supposed that the robbers, with their team, drove rapidly toward Spokane, left the rig and then made their way into the city on foot

The police were notified of the daring robbery and the entire force was awaiting the appearance of the men.

False Whiskers

It is the belief of the trainmen that two of the desperadoes wore false whiskers One is described as having a red moustache He was the one that was unmasked Another, who is described as tall and slim, had a black beard, which the engineer and fireman say was also false

The robber of whom the best view was obtained is described as being about five foot eight inches tall sandy complexion, heavy set, and weighing about 190 pounds He wore a sack suit

NAVY DESERTER AND CONFESSED THIEF ON TRIAL

Earl Thomas May Escape Felony Charge by Being Turned Over to Federal Officers.

Nineteen-year-old Earl Thomas, who confessed to being a burglar and a deserter from the navy after being arrested by Detective Green he having been traced by means of a transfer of the St Louis Traction Company which he had lost in a home he robbed, appeared in the police court before Judge Samuels this morning for trial At the request of Attorney Abe Leach for the defense, the case was continued until January 11, and the police directed to turn Thomas over to the federal officials as a deserter from the navy

Through this procedure young Thomas will in all probability escape trial on the felony charge in the local courts He was taken to San Francisco today by Detective Green

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs M McRaney Prentiss, Miss writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me" Sold by All Druggists.

HOVERS NEAR DEATH.

ALAMEDA, Dec 10 - Mrs Margaret Collie, who was so terribly burned at her home, 2311 Central avenue, last week is still in a critical condition at the Alameda Sanitarium.

OFFICERS BELIEVE SUSPECT TO BE BURGLAR

To Investigate Past Record of Harry Stewart, Found With Stolen Clothes On.

Detective McSorley last night arrested a man giving the name of Harry Stewart and took him to the city prison pending an investigation as to his past record When taken into custody Stewart was wearing a coat which had been recently stolen from the rooms of Daniel Madden in the Carlton House on Washington street He was also carrying a suit of clothes and a razor stolen from that room

Stewart denies that he is a thief, explaining his possession of the stolen property by saying that he had purchased the articles from a person unknown to him It is probable that Stewart will be charged with burglary and taken into the police court for preliminary examination on the felony charge

DELIVERS SPEECH ON EDUCATIONAL REFORMS

ST LOUIS, Dec 10—President Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Cornell Alumni here last night, and in his address suggested educational reforms especially in drill work He advised a more thorough course in the arts and sciences, English history and political economy for professional men in order that they may have broader views and be less fettered by technicalities.

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M. R. Stubbs, a leading Republican of Kansas, took his little son to Washington recently, and visited the Senate gallery with him. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale especially interested the boy and Mr. Stubbs explained that Mr. Hale was the chaplain of the Senate.

"Oh, he prays for the Senate, doesn't he?" asked the lad.

"No," replied Stubbs, "he gets up and takes a look at the Senate and then prays for the country."

That's the way we feel about the men folks at Christmas time. We take a look at the gifts men generally have thrust upon them during the holidays and then pray for the men.

It's a positive pity the way some poor male souls are buried in fol-de-rols when there are so many, many things they need for their every-day business life

For instance, a fountain pen, or leather wallet, or a memorandum book, or a desk calendar are things every man wants, and can use every day. There's absolutely no use in giving men useless presents when you can come here, visit our Business Men's Department of office supplies and find so many, many articles a gentleman really wants. The clerks in this department know just what the men prefer, for we cater to their demands all the year around.

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RUEF GUILTY

EX-BOSS CONVICTED

BY THE JURY TODAY

THREE FOR ACQUITTAL, IS BELIEF

At 12:30 p. m. Judge Lawlor announced that the court would take a recess until 2 p. m. and the jury, which had not appeared in the court all morning, were taken to the St. Francis for lunch. The prosecution claims that the jury stand 11 to 1 for conviction, while it is the theory of the defense that the situation fluctuates from 8 to 4 and 9 to 3.

At 3 o'clock Francis J. Heney is on his way to the courtroom. He has an engagement to confer with Judge Lawlor.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 10—Twenty-one hours have elapsed since the jury in the case of Abraham Ruef began its deliberations yesterday and up to 1 o clock today when Department 11 of the Superior Court resumed its sittings there had been only the midnight demand for testimony and instructions to indicate what is transpiring behind the closed and guarded door of the jury room

The jurors arose at 8 o clock this morning and partook of a hearty breakfast They then enjoyed their usual morning constitutional in the shape of a roundabout walk to the courtroom and arrived at Carpenter s Hall at 10 o'clock They retired immediately to the jury room and continued their deliberations, which were

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WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10—San Francisco and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday, with frost in the morning, light northeast wind

Santa Clara and Sacramento Valleys—Fair tonight and Friday, with frost in the morning; light north wind

San Joaquin Valley—Fair tonight and Friday, cooler tonight, with frost in the morning; light north wind

Southern California—Fair tonight and Friday, with frost in the morning back from the coast, light north wind

SANTA ANITA RESULTS.

LOS ANGELES Dec 10—Results at Santa Anita today

First race six furlongs selling—Spohn 106 (Archibald) 7 to 1 won Tamar 106 (Page) 6 to 1 second Skyo 101 (McGee) even, third Time, 1 13 Chief Desmond Adriana Ben Saud Old Settler Oriflamb and Henry of Shennamoke also ran

Second race, two year-olds six furlongs purse—Irvis Jerops 112 (Powers) 12 to 1 won Stringency 112 (Shilling) 7 to 1 second Gallinda 109 (Goldstein) 9 to 2 third Time 1 14 4 5 Janana Fred Maire San Piper Donnybe and La Sita also ran

Third race one mile selling—St Elmwood 114 (Archibald) 6 to 1 won Red Gauntlet 114 (Musgrave) 5 to 1 second Varieties 100 (Harris) 12 to 1 third Time, 1 39 1-5 Merlingo Phalanx Captain Burnett Nattie Bumppo and Day Star also ran

MEATS USED AT LUNCH IS EXAMINED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Dr. N. K. Foster, president of the State Board of Health, Dr. Regensburger, another member of the board, and Dr. Rucker, representing the Federal authorities, held a consultation with Coroner T. B. W. Leland and Autopsy Surgeon Clark shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon in connection with the death of Jas. Reynolds, and the entire episode of the poisoning of numerous persons at Vallejo last Saturday.

Full Investigation

The physician determined that it was best that the entire investigation be conducted through the local coroner's office, and the earliest possible day of next week will be selected.

The investigation is to be sweeping in its scope and every point taken up. All the firms who supplied food to the caterer will be called upon to explain the nature of the goods delivered.

It was also decided to submit portions of the tissue of Reynold's body to the bacteriologist, Dr. Ryfkogel.

VALLEJO Dec 10 — The chemical expert engaged in testing the meats

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FATALLY BURNED IN EXPLOSION

LOS ANGELES Dec 10—Mrs Anna Bliss was probably fatally burned and her husband J L Bliss was severely injured when a gasoline stove exploded in their home on Wabash avenue today Both are almost 70 years of age

FRANK H. SHORT LOSES HIS POSITION

WASHINGTON Dec 10—Frank H Short of Fresno Cal was deposed today from the position of vice president from California in the National Rivers and Harbors Congress and C E Waldgrundsky of San Francisco was elected in his place

Last of Lincoln's Pall Bearers Is Very Ill

WASHINGTON Dec 10—Gen Henry Worthington a former member of Congress from Nevada the only living pallbearer at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln was stricken with apoplexy on the floor of the House shortly after noon today He was conveyed to a ckak room in a critical condition.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO BURN HOME OF BIG TRUST MAGNATE

NEW YORK Dec 10 — A second attempt to burn the fine residence in Jersey City of William C Heppenheimer, president of the Trust Company of New Jersey and of the Bergen and Lafayette Trust company, was frustrated this morning

The incendiary had broken a window in the laundry and set the curtains afire but a motorman on a passing car saw the flames and the alarm was given in time to prevent any appreciable damage

A similar attempt was made a week ago Heppenheimer said he suspected a former servant whom he had discharged

One Juror Only Is Now Needed

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 10 — The one remaining juror necessary to complete the twelve for the trial of I W Chang accused of the murder of Durham Stevens the Japanese diplomat was not secured this morning although ten veniremen were examined by Attorney Coghlan for the defense, and prosecutor James Hanley

A special panel of thirty jurors was ordered to be in attendance at 9 30 tomorrow morning and it is confidently expected that the trial will begin before noon.

THE RUEF JURY AT 4:02 BROUGHT IN A VERDICT OF GUILTY.

HENEY CHEERED AS HE ENTERS COURT

(Special to The Tribune)

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 10—Amidst the cheering of a throng of people assembled in front of Carpenter s Hall Attorney Francis J Heney was driven up to the building in an automobile at 3 1 o clock this afternoon When he walked into court followed by his bodyguard James Foley he was greeted with loud handclapping by the audience composed largely of members of the League of Justice About forty women came into court in a body just before the prosecutor s arrival and occupied the front seats They joined in the cheers for Heney and numbers of persons crowded around him and tried to shake his hand.

U.S. RIDER IS SERIOUSLY HURT IN SIX-DAY RACES

NEW YORK Dec 10—The killing pace which has been maintained in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden just after midnight Monday morning proved too great a strain for eight of the six teams

Some of the men who returned from the track during the early morning had given out the last ounce of their strength Gordon Wright of the United States team who had been clinging on the high banked track during the last stretch toppled from his wheel on the high banked avenue turn and fell a few inches of the tan of the Mad Sonicons lous within His collar bone was broken and he was badly battered and bruised He was taken to a hospital

The standing of the teams at 10 o'clock was as follows

Rutt Stol 1600miles and 3 laps.
Moran-McFarland, 1600 miles and 3 laps
Hill-Demara, 1600 miles and 3 laps.
Walthour-Root, 1600 miles and 2 laps.
Mitten-Collins 1600 miles and 1 lap.
Wiley-Galvin, 1600 miles
Vanoni-Anderson, 1599 miles and 7 laps.
Devonovitch-Dobach, 1599 miles and 5 laps

The former record for the eighty-second hour was 1599 miles and 3 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

DARING ROBBERY

GRASS VALLEY Dec 10—A daring robbery was committed at the residence of A D Foote manager of the North Star Mining Company this morning Thieves broke into the cellar and carried off a wagon load of provisions A reward of $250 is offered for the conviction of the thieves.

BRICKS FALL AND LABORER IS HURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Thomas Graham, a laborer, residing at Twentieth and Kentucky streets, received severe injuries to his head at 8 o'clock this morning, when several bricks dislodged from the roof of the new Orpheum building and fell down upon him.

Ruef Jury Is Still Out

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nterrupted at 1 o'clock this morning, hen they were allowed to go to their otel by Judge Lawlor.

Court Crowded

Judge, attorneys, defendant and pectators, who, dispersed in the early ours of today after one of the longest essions in the annals of court, were itting expectantly in the places they ave occupied for weeks past, but alhough Judge Lawlor lingered a few ioments on the bench, the door to the aryroom remained unopened.

Before the opening of court there as a considerable crowd assembled in ulton street and there was a scramble or seats in the room when the police dmitted the number designated by the urt. Ruef, in the black prison van, scorted by the usual detail of mounted olice, arrived a few moments before udge Lawlor and was greeted by his ged father, with whom he was enaged in conversation for some time.

Ruef Hopeful

The length of time that the jury has quired for consideration has rendered Ruef and his attorneys extremely opeful of a disagreement and even the fendant, at times, engaged in frank scussion of the probable attitude of e jurymen.

It has been surmised from the man r in which the inquiries of several the jurymen were last night prounded, that two or three of their imber favor acquittal but there is no her foundation for this belief, alough it is shared alike by friends the prosecution and defense.

Ruef Cheerful

Ruef, with an escort of mounted po e, clattering over the pavement behind enclosed van in which he was brought m the county jail, arrived a few meints before court convened and was seted as he entered the corridor by his ed father, who today made his first pearance in the pending trial. Father d son remained in close conversation some moments, after which the deendant, cheerfully cordial in comparison th his nervous demeanor of yesterday, atted with his attorneys and the newsper men, and frankly discussed the pspect of a disagreement.

While there were many vacant seats in courtroom during the forenoon sesn, the crowd outside had increased several hundred men stood in the eet, patiently awaiting news from the ide. The usual heavy guard of police intained order inside the chamber and the street without.

Many Rumors

The prolonged deliberation has raised hopes of Ruef's friends and attorneys and somewhat disheartened the prosecution. Baseless rumors of widely varying import have been afloat throughout the day, but beyond the deductions drawn from the jury's appearance last night there has been no medium of communication with the jury chamber.

It is generally agreed, however, that a minority of the twelve men favor acquittal, and while some of the men who have closely watched the jury since the stages of its earliest formation are confident that there is but a single vote in Ruef's favor, there are others, with equal lack of substantial confirmation, who assert that three men are holding out for acquittal.

Speculating on Verdict

No end of speculation has been based upon the incident of last night, when the jury, returning with a demand to hear certain testimony repeated, remained in the box nearly three hours, occasionally interrupting the monotonous recitation of the court reporter with individual attempts to explain the exact point upon which additional light was desired.

One juror asked for a repetition of all the testimony of three supervisors, tending to establish a direct offer of bribery by Ruef to former Supervisor Furey through the agency and sworn testimony of Gallagher, Wilson and Furey himself.

Whispered Conferences

Another juror, Dennis Murphy, gave his own version of the matter in evident dispute, and asked the court to repeat the instructions relating to accomplices. There were whispered conferences in the jury box as the reading progressed, and efforts by the attorneys upon either side to restrict or expand the scope of the testimony read, but the twelve men finally expressed themselves as satisfied and retired again shortly after midnight.

TAFT'S FRIEND MAY SUCCEED DR. ELLIOTT AT HARVARD

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. — A special dispatch to the Herald from Boston says it is reported that James J. Storrow, chairman of the Boston school board, a Harvard alumnus, and a close friend of President-elect Taft, may succeed Dr Eliott as president of Harvard University. Mr. Starrow is a banker.

FLEET NOT TO VISIT N. Y.

WILL BE REVIEWED AT HAMPTON ROADS

Vessels Will Eventually Wander to Home Yards Where They Will Be Overhauled and Repaired if Necessary.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Contrary to the tentative program, the sixteen battleships of Admiral Sperry's fleet will not rendezvous at New York for the purpose of giving shore leave to the men after leaving Hampton roads, where they are to be reviewed by President Roosevelt on February 22. Secretary Newberry made a statement to this effect today. Instead, the ships will be inspected at Hampton Roads for the purpose of ascertaining what repairs are necessary and will then proceed in divisions to their "home yards."

However, a full squadron of eight battleships will remain at Hampton Roads for two weeks and from these vessels the 2500 officers and men coming to Washington to the inauguration will be detached and the usual amount of shore leave given to those remaining aboard the ships.

The ships, eventually, will find their way to the Boston, New York, League Island and Norfolk yards for repairs.

CORONER TO INVESTIGATE

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used in making sandwiches for the luncheon at Mare Island last Saturday, expects to complete his work this afternoon. No sign of preservatives has yet been discovered. There is little hope of finding ptomaines, as the meat was five days old when it was delivered.

Dr N. K. Foster has secured all the data in regard to the meat possible to obtain for the use of the State Board of Health, during its investigation of the matter.

The local committee which had in charge the giving of the luncheon will hold a meeting tonight and proposes to make an investigation on its own account. There has been no new developments today.

Waiter's Stomach

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The report of City Chemist Green, who is engaged in making an analysis of the contents of the stomach of James C Reynolds, who died supposedly from ptomaine poisoning yesterday, will go far towards bringing about a thorough investigation on the part of Coroner Leland.

Reynolds, who was one of the waiters employed at the launching of the collier Prometheus at Mare Island navy yard on Saturday, believed that he was taken ill from eating shrimp salad and sardine sandwiches which were served at the luncheon and partaken of by this help immediately afterward.

Dr. Leithead, who treated Reynolds, was called in too late to effectually bring about the recovery of his patient and the fact that numbers of people all over the State have been taken ill, makes the duty of the coroner clear.

Autopsy Unsatisfactory

An autopsy performed by Dr. Clark yesterday was unsatisfactory as to results, and it was deemed advisable to send the stomach to the chemist. The inquest which should take place the latter part of next week, may bring to this city the governor and other prominent officials who were present at the luncheon and who may be required to give their evidence.

No new cases of illness resulting from Saturday's celebration have been reported from any of the local hospitals and it is doubtful whether any further fatalities will occur.

Alameda Has Victim

ALAMEDA, Dec 10.—Secretary Russell of the Alameda Chamber of Commerce was one of the several hundred persons who were poisoned by tainted meat sandwiches at the launching of the Prometheus. Russell said today:

"I was taken ill Saturday night and Sunday went to my physician. He told me from my symptoms that I had traces of ptomaine poisoning, but the attack was very light and I was not kept away from my work. I did not particularly lay it to the launching lunch until I learned about so many others being similarly and more seriously affected. I ate some of the sandwiches, which formed a leading part of the lunch."

Oakland Sufferers

Most of the victims of ptomaine poisoning, which is said to have existed in the food served at the banquet after the launching of the United States steam collier Prometheus at Vallejo last Saturday, are slowly recovering. With the exception of F W Richardson, editor of the Berkeley Gazette, who has not been so well today, the sufferers of this county are better.

Miss Francis Ferrier of Berkeley has not been able to leave her bed yet nor has Mrs. Arthur Grieshe of Colby street, but both are now out of danger.

Among the residents of this county who are reported to be steadily recovering are: Francis Ferrier, Mayor of Berkeley, Colonel Theo. Gier, Paul Richardson, William Waste, Mrs Frank Jackman and Miss Ruth Jackman, D. R. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E Rosebro, Miss Lola Hall and Colonel J. K. Ritter

Mrs. Jackman, who ate at the table with Governor Gillett, was at no time very sick and attributes the good fortune to the fact that she did not eat of the shrimp salad at all and only a part of one beef sandwich.

Salad Is Blamed

She said "My daughter Ruth is very fond of salad and ate heartily of it. She was very ill. I noticed the same thing with my sister-in-law. She also ate of the shrimp salad and was so ill at her home in Vallejo that it was feared for a time she might not recover. My mother and I did not eat any salad at all. She was not sick, but I did not feel very well for a day or so and I thought it was the beef sandwich which contained the poison."

She continued to say it seemed to her that the poison must have been in the shrimp salad and beef sandwich, for all her friends who ate them were very ill.

CITY WILL BE IN GALA ARRAY ON NEW YEAR'S

Liberal Contributions Being Made, All the Committees Are Arranging Details and Oakland's Celebration Will Be the Greatest in History of Community.

MIRTH, music, good cheer and gaiety will be the characteristics of the welcome which will be extended to the New Year in this city on the last night of this month.

There will be a prevalence of the carnival spirit which has made New Orleans famous. It will be the spirit of cheerfulness, vivacity and fun which none of the intermingling of the coarse vulgarity which has heretofore signalized the passing of the old and the advent of the new year in the city across the bay.

Confetti Atmosphere

Here, there will be laughing, merry crowds. There will be tons of confetti flying through the air but with it there will be good nature and an utter absence of hoodlumism. This ebullition of spirit has the sanction of the city authorities and the only condition that they have insisted upon is that there must be no acts which would tend to the displeasure of persons who are not actively engaged in a demonstrative celebration of the departing and the incoming year.

Everybody Enthusiastic

The merchants of the city, the bankers, the manufacturers, the people of the adjoining towns in the county are all allied for the festal observance of the night in question and have guaranteed an entertainment which has never been experienced in this city or, indeed, in any city on the coast before.

These facts were established, last night, at the meeting of the general committee, which has the project in hand. The reports of the several subcommittees were of the most encouraging character. For that reason it is advisable for the residents of this city to now invite their friends and relatives from the surrounding towns and, in a special manner from the city across the bay, to spend that evening and night with them here with the certainty that they will experience what one of the members of the committee last night characterized as "the time of their lives."

Suggestions for Fun

There was a full meeting of the committee, the greatest enthusiasm prevailed and the air was full of suggestions as to what attractions should be provided. All the suggestions were accepted by the members of the several sub-committees and before the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday night of next week, all of the views will have been incorporated into the program with which the closing of the year will be signalized in this city.

Bands of Music

Rufus Smith, chairman of the committee on music, reported that he had engaged four bands and it was the opinion of many of the members that several more musical organizations would have to be provided in order to enable sweet sounds to be heard everywhere on that night. With this end in view the committee will endeavor to secure more bands and among these will be the band of the University of California, which is said to be one of the best of its kind in the country. It is possible, also, that bands from other towns will be secured, for the reason that on that night there will be a great demand for musicians and it will be impossible to secure here all the men who may be desired.

Finances Easy

Wilbur Walker, who was present as the representative of the Finance Committee, caused the greatest enthusiasm when he made a short report as to action of that body. He said that a couple of the members of the organization had gone out among a few business men in search of funds with which to defray the expenses of the night and that in every place they had been received with open arms. They had been able to give only a short time to the canvass for the reason that they knew that they had a number of days before them and in that time they would be able to secure all the money which was required to make the coming festival the grandest which had ever been held in this city or vicinity.

Liberal Givers

At the present time Walker said that he did not want to give the committee the names of the donors. He would, he said, have them ready for the afternoon papers today, and the names will be found in connection with this article. Walker has had a great deal of experience in the matter of securing subscriptions for public celebrations, and declared that he had never found merchants more enthusiastic over any project or more liberal in the giving of money than they are in the present instance He proved this by stating that after the committee had been on the street only a few minutes they had secured $450, which was about one-half the sum which was secured last year after several weeks of effort. People who then gave only $5 and $10 are now giving $25 and $50.

Remarkable Showing

The people who had subscribed the $450 referred to had, one year ago, donated only $160. This was considered a remarkable showing, and the speaker and his associates on the committee were warmly commended for their efforts and the success which has attended them. This same committee will, day by day, make a systematic canvass of all the business men of this city, and by this term is not meant only the merchants who are always called upon in such emergencies. It is known that there are hundreds of other persons who are able to contribute to this fund and who are in business here, but who, at the same time, are not to be found in stores and factories These are to be called on and there is no doubt that they will be able to swell the fund in a satisfatcory manner. For the purpose of reaching such people who are willing to give and who are located at some distance from the heart of town, the committee was empowered to employ a collector, and this collector will be placed at work immediately

Many Autos

Dave McLaughlin of the committee of features for the entertainment reported that he had secured a number of attractions which delight every person. The full list of these attractions will not be made public until the next meeting.

Supervisor John Mitchell, who is the chairman of the automobile parade committee, says that he will have the finest turnout of autos that has ever taken place in this city or in any city on the bay. He declares that people are notifying him daily that they will not only have their machines out that night, but that they will also have them decorated in a most beautiful manner. Mr. Mitchell is full of enthusiasm in the matter and there is no doubt that he and his committee will make good in the work in which they are engaged.

Ring Out the Old

Aside from the music of the bands, there will be a float which will contain a chime of bells, and these bells will, after the custom in European countries, be used to musically ring out the old and ring in the new year. In addition to this the pastors of all the churches will be requested to have the bells rung in their churches at intervals during the night and especially when the last moments of the old and the first moments of the new year have arrived.

Special Trains

As a means of enabling the people in the interior of the county to take part in the revelry, the committee will endeavor to make arrangements with the Southern Pacific Railroad to run special trains from this city to the interior, leaving here about 1 o'clock in the morning after the festivity. The company has already established, for that night, a round-trip rate to this city of a fare and one-third This will be the means of bringing a number of people from the adjoining towns.

Col Theodore Gier was selected as the treasurer of the committee and to him will be intrusted the funds, which will be raised by the efforts of the finance committee and which may otherwise be secured

Persons who may not be reached by the finance committee may send their contributions to THE TRIBUNE and the same will be published in the columns of this paper, and, at the proper time, turned over to the finance committee.

BEATEN AND ROBBED BY SALOON THIEVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 —Beaten up by two men whom he claims attempted to rob him in a saloon on Pacific street, near Kearny, at 3 o'clock this morning, August Sebresen, a sailor, with his face badly battered and bleeding from numerous wounds, appealed to Policeman T. F. Wren for aid. He was sent to the harbor emergency hospital, where his wounds, consisting of a broken nose, a lacerated wound of the scalp and an injury to the right eye, were attended to.

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REV. C. E. RICH HAS ATTACK PARALYSIS

Rev. C. E. Rich, a retired Methodist minister, well known in Oakland and living at 1026 Fifty-fifth street, was suddenly stricken with a stroke of paralysis last Sunday. On account of his advanced age his condition has become very critical.

Rev. Rich has been a member of this community for a good many years, having in charge at one time the First Methodist Church at Fourteenth and Clay streets.

Later he was called to Richmond, where he took charge of a young but growing congregation and succeeded in doing an immense amount of good. He was placed on the retired list four years ago, and has spent the time since in quiet and leisurely study. He is 77 years of age.

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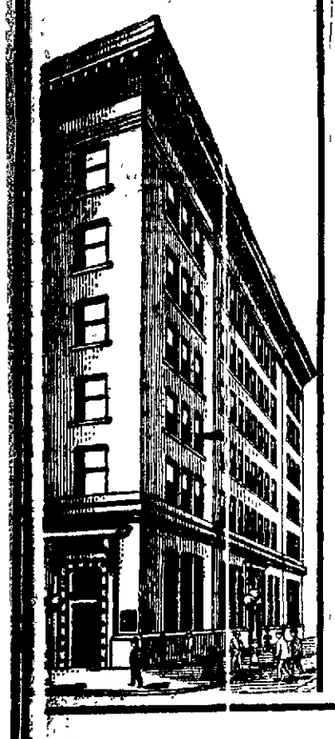

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August 1	254,061.53
September 1	296,757.99
October 1	393,505.04
November 1	421,175.37
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ARE YOU ON THE ROLL OF HONOR FOR NEW YEAR'S?

Every Traitor Who Tries to Leave the City New Year's Eve Will Be Arrested.

The Finance Committee of the New Year's Eve Oakland celebration is meeting with remarkable success in the matter of securing subscriptions. Yesterday afternoon in less than an hour the committee secured the sum of $625 among a few of the leading merchants. There will be plenty of money for every kind of entertainment. A committee of business men is now making a tour of the merchants asking them to subscribe to the celebration fund. It is hoped that every enterprising merchant will have his name on this roll of honor. Those who are not enterprising are not desired.

The New Year's Eve celebration this year in Oakland will eclipse anything ever given in any city in the entire west. It is not a question of raising money, but simply a question of deciding how big the celebration is going to be. This year merchants are giving $50 and $100, when last year they felt able to give only $10. Let every man who believes in Oakland put his name to the subscription list.

It has been planned to arrest, on a charge of treason, every Oaklander who leaves this city New Year's Eve to celebrate elsewhere. For this reason it will be wise for everybody in Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley to make their plans to celebrate in their home city. These are the men who will raise the money: John F. Conners, chairman; I. H. Clay, Wilber Walker, H. G. Williams, E. B. Bull, W. E. Gibson, W. J. Laymance. Messrs. Walker and Laymance have already done great work in collecting.

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Laymance Real Estate Co.	25.00
Wickham Havens, Inc.	25.00
Frank K. Mott Co.	25.00

Funeral of Mrs. Frances C. Quinn Is Held From Home of Daughter

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Caroline Quinn, whose death occurred Tuesday, was held this afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Havens, 13? Vernon avenue, where deceased resided at the time of her death.

The late Mrs. Quinn was born in White Plains, New York, where she obtained her education. For the past thirty-five years Mrs. Quinn resided in this city, where she was loved by all who knew her. She had a charming personality, which won for her friends in the bay cities, as well as in the place of her birth.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Baker conducted the funeral services. Clement Rowland rendered a vocal selection.

The pallbearers were E. H. Marwedel, Wells Wetmore, R. S. Moore, W. N. Hall, Captain E. F. Taylor and Joseph Nash.

Mrs. Quinn is survived by a son, William H. Quinn, a daughter, Mrs. Albert Havens, and three grand-children—Mrs. Paul Dinsmore, William H. Quinn Jr. of San Francisco and E. M. Quinn of Louisiana.

Interment was in Mountain View Cemetery.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; selling, four-year-olds and up.

3726 Marion Rose 112
3764 *Phil Igoe 107
2263 *Woolina 110
3712 Gen. Haley 112
3751 Bucolic 112
3751 Metlakatla 112
3632 Voorhees 115
3736 Kokorro 112
... Lady Carol 112
... Yosemite 112
... Dargin 112
3740 Millie R. 112

SECOND RACE—Five and one-half furlongs; selling, all ages.

3760 Be Brief 91
3709 Rose Cherry 111
3171 Prince Brutus 111
3753 St. Joe 111
3698 *Lord Provost 106
3752 Bolonian 111
3750 *Spealer Fontana 106
1679 Lady Hildreth 106
2773 Reolessa 106
3769 Talentosa 111
3770 *The Vicar 86
3003 Platoon 111

THIRD RACE—Five and one-half furlongs, selling, all ages.

.... Gambrinus 111
(3639) Dovalta 106
.... Pops 91
.... Serenade 91
3622 Exchequer 106
3673 Pomare 91
3714 *Military Man 109
3588 Gene Rossell 106
3767 Curriculum 111
(3726) Belle Kinney 111
3767 Joe Rose 94
(3428) Miss Bootless 91

FOURTH RACE—Five furlongs; purse, two-year-olds.

3648 Rose Queen 103
3670 Cotytto 103
3756 Madman 106
3716 Workbox 100
3718 Ocean Queen 92
.... High Private 103
3758 Bishop W. 95
3723 Angleface 97
2723 Middie 95

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles, selling, all ages.

3787 Col. Bronston 114
3753 *Calla 109
3444 Dr. McCluer 111
3757 Bill Curtis 114
3767 Spring Ban 111
3761 *Steel Blue 105
3763 Lampedrome 114
3749 Carmelina 110

SIXTH RACE—Futurity course; purse; three-year-olds.

3735 Patricia R. 101
.... Fordello 101
.... Fordello 109
(1735) Trust 109
3735 Francis Joseph 101
3735 Burnell 101
3737 Alcibiades 109
3735 Queen Bessie 104
3736 Abraham 104
2731 Vaonsky 109
3743 Mike Asheim 109
.. Desirous 109

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Eleven Pianos, quality usually sold for $425.00—Now	$298.00
Fourteen Pianos, quality usually sold for $450.00—Now	$320.00
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DRAMA TO CENTER ABOUT OLD BENCH

Author of "Paid in Full," Now at Macdonough, to Picture Harrowing Experiences.

"Some day," says Eugene Walter, author of "Paid in Full," which is now at the Macdonough, "I am going to write a drama which will center about a certain little old park bench I know and a bakery where once I stood in the bread line."

When Walter does this, he will write into a production the harrowing experiences of a playwright reduced almost to the point of jumping off a dock on account of hunger and hopelessness. Walter knocked about the world for a long time as a menial, later as a newspaper man, and still later as a producer of plays before he met recognition. He now has money to burn, but hasn't forgotten when he had "The Undertow" on his hands and it was on the point of dragging him with it out to the depths of the sea of utter despondency.

It was at this period that he entered into an arrangement with a prominent firm of managers to write exclusively for them and, to quote the author of "Paid in Full," "I then learned how nice it was to stand in the bread line and sleep on the hard benches in Bryant Park."

The play has had a very successful engagement this week at the Macdonough. The last performances will be the Sunday matinee and Sunday night performance.

SARA PERRY
As Mrs. Brooks in "Paid in Full" at the Macdonough.

CONGRESS APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO CENSOR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Leaders of the Senate and House met in conference in Speaker Cannon's room this afternoon to consider what action, if any, shall be taken concerning that portion of President Roosevelt's message which relates to the secret service.

Among those present were Senators Hale and Aldrich, Speaker Cannon and Representatives Tawney and Perkins.

The last named had prepared a resolution having for appointment of a select committee of the House to consider that part of the President's message regarded as offensive to members of Congress. The question of expunging from the congressional record all of the alleged offensive matter was suggested.

DRAMATIC EVENING IS PLANNED BY BEN HURS

A dramatic evening and dance will be given by the Oakland Court, No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, under the direction of A. B. Windon next Friday evening, at Foresters' Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. The membership of the lodge will be out in force.

COMMERCIAL AGENTS DISCUSS INTERESTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A notable assemblage of representatives of the commercial interests of the country was held today at the Department of Commerce and Labor. About 100 delegates, representatives of commercial bodies throughout the country, were present.

Two Days More

Saturday night ends this phenomenal week of price-cutting. The bargains we offered have made many new customers for us but we want more still. The last two days of the big sale we will make special below-cost prices on two new lines of Ladies Shoes.

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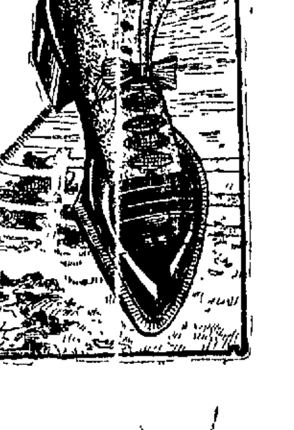

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50c and 65c Wide Ribbons 35c yd

500 yards of Plain Taffeta, Satin Taffeta, Moire, Dresden and Persian Ribbons 5½ to 6½ inches wide. The plain ribbons are in the leading shades; the Dresden and Persian are in the newest combinations of colorings; values to 65c yard—Special 35c

SECOND FLOOR.

75c and $1.00 Sash Pins and Belt Buckles 50c

A small lot, just 100 pieces of new Belt Buckles and Sash Pins; new effects in arts and crafts, copper, oxidized, silver, gilt, gun-metal, steel and jet effects; values to $1.00—Special, each 50c

SECOND FLOOR.

$2 and $2.50 Sterling Silver Dressing Combs $1.48

100 only, Sterling Silver trimmed Dressing Combs, in hand-etched and floral patterns; new designs; values to $2.50 each—Special $1.48

SECOND FLOOR.

Keep Warm in the Cold Weather

Ladies' Capital Lamb's Wool Slipper Soles; sizes 3 to 7; all fresh, new stock—Friday special, each 25c

Ladies' Woolen Shawls, white and colors; suitable for the cold weather; $1.75 value for $1.48

Ladies' and Misses' Sweater Coats

A garment for comfort and style; red, grey and white Sweater Coats; regular value $6.00; all sizes—On sale at $3.95

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At $3.75 an all Velvet Hat

Trimmed with Fancy Feathers, Wings and Velvet and Silk Drapes; regular $7.50 values—Friday special $3.75

50 MILLION FOR U. S. HARBORS

VAST SUM NEEDED, SPEAKER CLAIMS

Fourth Annual Session of National Rivers Congress Convenes in Washington--Session of Great Importance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—One of the most notable gatherings ever assembled in the history of this country in the interest of waterway development was called to order yesterday when the national Rivers and Harbors Congress met in tenth annual convention.

Representative Joseph A. Randall of Louisiana, president of the Congress, delivered an address, the keynote of which was the need of immediate legislation looking to the improvement of the waterways of the country.

$50,000,000 Annually

"I am convinced," he declared, "that we should insist in the strongest manner, both in the resolutions of our convention and elsewhere, upon prompt prospect of a large river and harbor bill at this session of Congress, and upon the committal of Congress to a broad, liberal policy of waterway improvements and an annual river and harbor bill carrying not less than $50,000,000."

In extending to the congress a cordial welcome to the city of Washington, Vice President Fairbanks said it was perfectly obvious that the improvement of our waterways had not kept abreast of our industrial needs and our national progress. He said that as much of the benefit to be derived from expenditures for the purpose would be for the future, a reasonable share of the amount should be provided by a bond issue.

Importance of Canals

James Brice, British ambassador, in the course of an address, said the canals are of the greatest importance for the carrying of heavy freight. He believed that far from being hostile to the railroads they are a positive advantage to them. "Nature has given you," concluded the ambassador "a larger river system than exists anywhere else in the world, except in the tropical forests of South America, and in considering the great plans to which your attention is now being directed you will have the interest and sympathy of every one who feels that this superb gift of nature ought to be turned to the utmost advantage for the development of the unequaled natural resources which your country possesses."

Coincident was the first annual convention of the Woman's National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which held its convention simultaneously in another hall.

TRANSCONTINENTAL FREIGHT RATES ADVANCE ON JAN. 1

Commodity Rates to This Coast Will Be Increased 10 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Transcontinental freight tariffs beginning January 1st next will be advanced on all east bound traffic both by rail and by water. The class rates on west bound traffic will remain as they are now. The commodity rate on west bound traffic from Atlantic seaboard points to Pacific Coast terminals will be increased approximately 10 per cent.

On east-bound class rates there will be a decrease on first class shipments from $3.70 per 100 pounds to $3 per 100. On class rates in Chicago and Central Traffic Association territory from the Pacific Coast terminals there will be a decrease on first class shipments from $3.40 per 100 pounds to $3 per 100. This will equalize the class rates on both east and west-bound traffic.

Commodities Advance

The east-bound commodity rate from the Pacific Coast to the Atlantic seaboard points will be advanced about 18 per cent on the average, some of the items as high as 60 per cent advance and some as low as 6 per cent. It is notable that the bulk of the traffic that moves under the commodity rates shows a decided increase.

This announcement was made by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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HOPES FOR RECOVERY OF JOSEPH EMERY

Joseph Emery, the pioneer resident of Emeryville, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is reported to be improving. Dr. Mehrman, the family physician, stated this morning that he has still a fighting chance for recovery.

Mr. Emery's condition was critical for the last week and his life was despaired of, but the change for the better was noted today and the family feels encouraged.

BANKER ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

R. E. Raglan, president of the Citizens' Bank of San Francisco, is accused of fraud by N. H. Niepenbrock, a business man of Oakland and Sacramento, in an answer to a civil action filed by Attorney Homer W. Wood of San Francisco yesterday. The banker is charged with holding a blotter over a note for $1200 and causing Niepenbrock to sign it under a false pretense.

GOVERNOR GILLETT IN FINE SPIRITS

REDDING, Dec. 10.—Governor Gillett had a good night's sleep for the first time since he was taken to the hospital on Sunday evening and was in fine spirits this morning. He partakes of light nourishment and is regaining his strength. His pulse and temperature are practically normal. He is still too weak to give attention to public business or to receive calls even from his most intimate friends and will not be able to leave the hospital for several days.

CHARGE LILLEY VIOLATED THE ELECTION LAWS

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 10.—Governor-elect Lilley has been subpoenaed to answer the complaint that in the recent anti-election campaigns by himself, or through a financial agent he violated the corrupt practices of the law.

30 DAYS AND $250 FINE FOR SCORCHING CHAFFEUR

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The most severe penalty prescribed for violation of the automobile speed laws—thirty days in prison and a fine of $250—is the judgment of the special sessions court upon Felix L. Droit, a chauffeur. It was the third time he had been charged with reckless driving. For every dollar which the prisoner is unable to pay of the fine a day in prison will be the penalty.

LOCAL BANKER IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Boardman Asks Separation on the Ground of Desertion.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Boardman alleges in the divorce complaint filed against her husband, L. Edgar Boardman, trustee of the First Congregational Church and assistant cashier of the Union Savings Bank that since September 1, 1907, he has lived apart from her and therefore wants a divorce on the ground of desertion.

This is somewhat of a surprise to the many friends of the couple, who declare that it appeared as though the Boardmans have been living congenially together in the family residence at 1441 Harrison street. Incompatibility, however, is said to be the source of the trouble between the churchman and his wife.

Friends recall a serious disagreement between the couple about two years ago and since that time, it is said, they have practically lived apart.

The couple were married at Benicia, Mrs. Boardman's former home, on December 1, 1886. The couple have no children.

RULES GIVEN IN MAILING OF SAND

Public Warned Against Sending Hard Substances Without Proper Precautions.

Postmaster Paul Schafer desires to call the attention of the public to unmailable postal cards.

Cards bearing any hard substance, such as sand, glass or any other mineral, are absolutely prohibited from circulation in the mail, unless they be enclosed in envelopes, and they then must be paid according to the nature of the correspondence.

If the missive contains any information of a personal nature, two cents must be affixed to the envelope, but when there is nothing more than the address given, one cent will be sufficient. However, the postage stamp must be affixed to the envelope, and not on the card.

REALTY SYNDICATE WILL SELL SMALL HOLDINGS

After the opening of the new year, the management of the Realty Syndicate will make an energetic campaign for the purpose of selling a large number of small holdings of property which they have within this city and in many places in this vicinity and in the neighborhood of a number of the outlying towns. The conduct of these sales will be placed in the hands of Roosevelt Johnson and R. F. Whitehead, John N. Chase who has been associated with these gentlemen, having retired from the employ of the concern to engage in mining.

The managers of the Syndicate has undergone no change, the names of the members, being E. A. Heron who is also president of the Oakland Traction consolidated, F. M. Smith, Harmon Bell, and Frank C. Havens.

NATIONAL RIVER AND HARBOR BOARD MEET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Prominent speakers, among them Joseph G. Cannon, speaker of the house, and Joaquin Nabuco, ambassador from Brazil, addressed today's session of the national Rivers and Harbors congress. Ambassador Nabuco spoke on the rivers and ports of Brazil. W. C. Edwards, a member of the Canadian Parliament, spoke on the rivers and harbors of Canada.

James Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, told of the manufacturers' interest in waterway improvement.

WOMAN'S GUILD PLAN SALE AND LUNCHEON

The sale which opens tomorrow at 512 Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay streets under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of St. John's Church promises to be very successful. The booths have been made attractive and the many pretty things offered for sale will appeal to those who are undecided as to what to give for Christmas.

Tired shoppers are most cordially invited to refresh themselves with a cup of delicious tea or coffee, nut bread, sandwiches and home-made cake.

The varied assortment of table delicacies will include home-made mince meat, home-made bread and candy.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

John Duarte, 21, and Minnie Mello, 18, both of Decoto, Paul Mutell, 48, and Annie M. Bassette, 38, both of Oakland; Charles B. Dunlant, 23, and Dora F. Tate, 22, both of Oakland; Charles R. Crusoe, 21, Berkeley, and Lillian Van Dorn, 20, Oakland, Henry Biedenweg, 28, Lafayette, and Estelle Ansell, 28, Oakland.

PRIZE PIGEONS EXHIBITED AT SHOW

California Club Holds Third Annual Display at Hall at Twelfth and Harrison Streets.

The third annual pigeon show held under the auspices of the California Pigeon Club, corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets, opened to the public with a fine entry of high grade birds.

In the Maltese hen pigeon classes the successful exhibitors are J. H. Crow of Oakland, J. A. Coxe of Los Angeles, Richard Keating of Palo Alto, Nugent and Chedzey of San Jose, Mrs. A. Bruenn of Oakland and C. R. King of Los Angeles.

In the giant runt classes winnings have been made by Wm. F. Rittler of Mill Valley, Nugent and Chedzey of San Jose, J. H. Crow, Mrs. A. Bruenn and William J. Frost of Oakland.

The racing homer display is attracting a large amount of attention, as many of the long distance birds holding records have been entered in competition. Among the exhibitors of racing birds are Dr. M. V. Kemp, Willard W. White, William S. Oxley of Oakland, Samuel Vucovich and Julius Lubdorff of Visalia, and Van den Bergh Gust of Alameda.

Among the fancy breeders winning honors are the Fairview Pigeon Loft of Vancouver, Miss Cordelia B. Leggett of Oroville, C. A. Covalt, J. R. Brook, J. J. Victory, A. Bormann and Hugh McInerney of Oakland, and Metzger and Koser of Richmond.

The show will remain open for the balance of the week, closing at midnight Sunday.

MAINTAINS BERKELEY MILLIONAIRE STILL OWES HIM

Attorney M. C. Chapman produced a written agreement today in Judge Waste's court, made in Dawson, whereby F. C. Leavitt and Andrew Hunker formed a partnership on the gold mining prospects and whatever was made in the way of profits was to be divided between them. This said Chapman offsets the claim of Leavitt for $40,000 in commissions for which he is suing.

Leavitt admitted on the witness stand that agreements had been made between himself and Hunker to divide certain portions of the wealth found by them in the Alaska gold fields, but maintains that a large fee for services rendered the Berkeley millionaire is still due him.

Judge Waste continued the hearing at noon today until Monday morning.

PROMINENT OFFICIAL IS CALLED BY DEATH

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Captain Augustus F. Rodgers, assistant superintendent of the United States coast and geodetic survey, died suddenly at his home, 2536 Broadway, yesterday morning after an illness of only three hours.

Captain Rodgers held the longevity record for government service, having received his appointment in 1847, since which time he has had but five months' leave of absence. For several years past he has been head of the office here and was in charge of the work of surveying on this coast, Alaska, the Hawaiian Islands and the Philippines. Captain Rodgers was born in Washington, D. C., January 1, 1829, and was a son of Commodore John Rodgers, who defended Baltimore in the war of 1812, and who at the time of his death was the head of the navy.

Captain Rodgers had three brothers in the navy, only one of which, Rear Admiral John Rodgers, is now living.

Captain Rodgers is survived by his widow and seven children, Mrs. Nokes, the widow of Captain Nokes, U. S. N., the Misses Martin, Nannie and Grace Rodgers, Henry C., Augustus and Robert D. Rodgers and a granddaughter, Mrs. Murphy, the wife of Captain John Burke Murphy, U. S. A., all of whom are here except Robert Rodgers, who has made his home in Siberia for some years.

NILES CANYON LAND IS PURCHASED BY S. P.

Fernbrook park, one of the landmarks of Niles canyon, for many years a popular resort known throughout the bay cities, has been sold to the Southern Pacific company. The transactions covers property about three miles east of Niles in the heart of the canyon, just north of the present main line of the company.

It is presumed the land will be used in connection with the new cut-off line to Dumbarton point, which will run through from Sacramento, by way of Contra Costa county. It will strike west of Pleasanton and through Niles canyon to Niles over the main line.

THEY WERE MURDERED.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 10.—The coroner's jury in the murders of the five members of the Garcia family returned a verdict late last night that the five persons had been murdered by Francisco Martinez, who then committed suicide by blowing out his brains.

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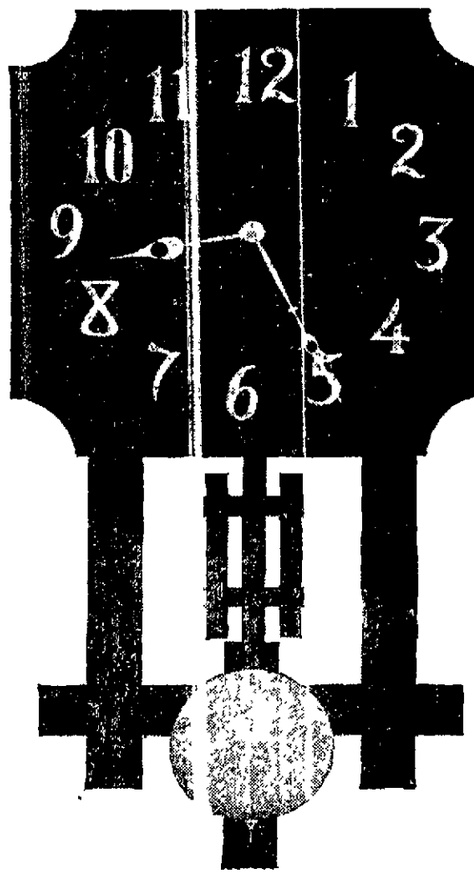

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BABY KILLED BY TOO MANY PILLS, SAY THE DOCTORS

Autopsy Performed by Dr. Woolsey This Afternoon on Body of Baby Vaughan.

Mary Vaughan, the 15 months old daughter of Mr and Mrs John Vaughan of 6104 Adeline street, died at 7:30 o'clock last night in great agony. Death was due to poisoning from headache pills, this being discovered by an autopsy held by Dr. F. R. Woolsey at the morgue this afternoon.

Sixteen headache pellets, a homeopathic preparation, were found in the stomach of the dead infant. It had not been determined what drug was the cause of death, but the pellets are to be analyzed to determine. The child was taken suddenly ill at about 6 o'clock last evening and despite the efforts of the attending physician, died an hour and a half later.

Owing to the mysterious circumstances, it was decided to hold an autopsy to determine the cause of death. The parents of Mary Vaughan are unable to determine how the child obtained possession of the poisonous pellets. A report will be made by the autopsy surgeon as soon as the pills have been analyzed.

WARNING TO OCEAN VIEW AND ITS PLAN TO LICENSE POOLROOMS

District Attorney Donohue Says He Will Criminally Prosecute Members of Board Who Pass Ordinance.

District Attorney Donohue announced this afternoon that if the Board of Trustees of Ocean View pass an ordinance tonight fixing a license on pool rooms, action will be taken to have the ordinance declared null and void, and in all probability criminal proceedings will be instituted against the members of the board who vote in favor of the ordinance.

Donohue says the proposition to install pool rooms in Ocean View is a plot to induce students of the State University to gamble their money in the recently incorporated town. The district attorney is also looking up the law on criminal conspiracy to ascertain just what action will be taken in the matter.

BBILLIANT AFFAIRS IN FRIENDS' HONOR GIVEN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Miss Jennie Flood made Miss Catharine Donohue the guest of honor at one of the handsomest luncheons of the winter yesterday at her home on Broadway. The handsome house was decorated with pink roses and carnations. Among those present were Miss Florence Breckinridge, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Ethel McAllister, Miss Innes Keeney, Miss Martha Calhoun, Miss Margaret Calhoun, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Miss Clara Allen, Miss Florence Hopkins, Miss Marie Christine de Guigne, Miss Suzanne Kirkpatrick, Miss Augusta Foute and Miss Elizabeth Newhall.

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The marriage of Miss Anita Davis and Kenneth MacDonald was solemnized last night at the First Presbyterian Church. Quantities of yellow chrysanthemums and autumn foliage were in evidence and the gowns worn by the bridesmaids, Miss Marion Wright and Miss Janet Coleman, were of yellow satin, made in the Directoire style. Directoire staffs, surmounted with chrysanthemums, were the finishing touches of these lovely costumes. The bride looked handsome in white satin, and the maid of honor, Miss Elsie Benedict, wore an exquisite gown of white messaline. An elaborate wedding feast followed the ceremonies at the bride's home.

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Miss Emily Johnson was the hostess at a luncheon today, which was followed by bridge. Among her guests were Miss Marian Miller, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Dolly McGavin and Miss Laura Baldwin.

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Mrs. James Donohoe and Miss Katharine Donohoe entertained informally at tea yesterday afternoon. Among those who called were Miss Lucy Coleman, Miss Florence Breckinridge, Miss Innes Keeney, Miss Augusta Foute, Miss Dolly Cushing, Miss Dorothy Chapman, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Elizabeth Woods and Miss Clara Allen.

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Mrs. Leonard Hammond entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Grace Hammond, who is to be married next Saturday. The other guests were Miss Daisy Hammond, Miss Julia Langhorne, Miss Gertrude Ballard and Miss Fernanda Pratt.

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Miss Marian Miller gave a delightful bridge party at her home on Pacific avenue yesterday in honor of Miss Helen Jones. Handsome prizes were awarded and a charming afternoon was the fate of all the invited guests, among whom were Miss Martha Calhoun, Miss Margaret Calhoun, Miss Helen Baker, Miss Augusta Foute, Miss Edna Davis, Miss Sidney Davis, Miss Harriet Alexander, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Elizabeth Woods, Miss Innes Keeney, Miss Florence Hopkins, Miss Julia Langhorne, Miss Ethel McAllister, Miss Lucille Wilkins, Miss Bertha Savage, Miss Elena Brewer, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Marian Marvin, Miss Erna St. Goar, Miss Dorothy Brace, Miss Maud Wilson, Miss Suzanne Kirkpatrick and Miss Peggy Simpson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eyre gave a jolly party last evening at their Sacramento street home in honor of the much feted Miss Katharine Donohoe. The affair was designated as a "high tea," the guests arriving at 7 o'clock, and after the serving of a delicious meal dancing and games occupied the remainder of the evening. Among those invited to meet the guest of honor were Miss Claire Nichols, Miss Julia Langhorne, Miss Leslie Page, Miss Augusta Foute, Miss Anita Mailliard, Miss Ethel McAllister, Miss Florence Hopkins, Miss Margery Page, Miss Dolly MacGavin, Miss Maud Wilson, Miss Clara Allen, Miss Innes Keeney, Miss Olga Atherton.

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It is announced that Benjamin Fay Mills will open a course of four lessons tonight at 8 o'clock on the four aphorisms from that celebrated spiritual manual, "Light on the Path." He has for many years made a profound study of the Oriental philosophy and the new psychology, and regards these coming lessons as the most important work he has yet undertaken in Oakland.

The lectures will be given in the banquet room of the Athens Hotel, and the dates and subjects for the course will be as follows:

December 10, "The Attainment of Spiritual Vision," "Before the Eyes can see, they must become incapable of tears"; December 17, "Hearing With the Soul," "Before the ear can hear, it must have lost its sensitiveness"; December 23, "The Enduement of Power," "Before the voice can speak in the presence of the masters, it must have lost the power to wound"; December 31, "The Secret of Satisfaction," "Before the soul can stand in the presence of the Masters, the feet much be washed in the blood of the heart."

The subject for the meeting of the new psychology class tomorrow evening in the same place, will be "The Psychic Treatment of Body, Mind and Morals."

NEARLY FREEZES; BUT GETS BURGLAR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—While her husband, shivering in his pajamas, held an alleged burglar at bay with a revolver, in his back yard, at 1105 Mission Road early this morning, Mrs. Philip Putnam ran, clad only in her nightgown, to a neighbor's and telephoned to the police.

Awakened by a noise, Putnam ran into his yard with a big revolver in his hand and almost bumped into the alleged burglar as he came out of the storeroom. Covering him with his gun, Putnam ordered the man to throw up his hands and then called to his wife to send for the police.

It took the patrol wagon about half an hour to reach the scene and the officers found Putnam nearly frozen, but pluckily holding the man with his hands still up. Both of them heaved a sigh of relief when the police came to their rescue.

The man gave his name as John Wood, of 5875 South Flower street, and explained his presence by the story that he was on his way to the county hospital. He was locked up.

POLICE AGAIN RAID MANY POOLROOMS

For the second time this season the police today made a raid on the downtown poolrooms, arresting the clerks and a number of players in the places and on Eighth street, between Broadway and Franklin. This is the first raid since the new ordinance went into effect, making it a misdemeanor to sell pools on races purported to have been run.

The cases will be called in the Police Court tomorrow, when the trials will be set for hearing.

F. W. RICHARDSON IS CRITICALLY ILL

Late this afternoon it was reported that F. W. Richardson of Berkeley is critically ill as a result of partaking of food at Mare Island last Saturday. Richardson's relatives are alarmed at his condition and several doctors have been summoned.

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$1000 GIFT MADE LOCAL COLLEGE

Students in Department of Elocution to Give Semi-Annual Recital.

President A. A. Macurda, of California College, East Oakland, has just made public the gift of $1000 to the current expense fund of the institution from Mrs. A. C. Darling of Santa Ana.

Dr. D. K. Pearsons of Chicago, the philanthropist who gives liberally to small colleges, has placed California College on his list of institutions which deserve support, and there is reason to believe that after "paying his debts," as he calls his conditional offers to help schools, he will do something for the local college. President Macurda called upon him in Pasadena last week. Dr. Pearson says that Oakland alone ought to see that $60,000 is added to the endowment of the school.

The enrollment for the term just closing equals that of the entire year preceding and is five times that of the year before that. The necessity of providing accommodations, both for class-room space and for dormitories, has been a severe drain upon the slender resources of the school.

On Friday evening the students of the department of elocution will give their semi-annual recital under the direction of Mme. Louise Humphrey-Smith. Some novel and ambitious stage effects are arranged for. The new Dimond street car runs direct to the main entrance of the grounds. The recital will be held in Mary Stuart Hall.

VAPOR DISCOVERED ON MARS, IS REPORT

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Professor Percival Lowell yesterday announced that his assistants at his observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., have determined that there is water vapor on Mars, and that it is measureable. It betrays itself in lines of the spectrum.

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STOCKTON SCION IS SERIOUSLY ACCUSED

STOCKTON, Dec. 10.—Frank Herkner, once a popular and promising young business man of the city, a former Elk and high school favorite, was arrested yesterday upon a charge preferred against him by Victor Etienne Jr., president of the Stockton Gas and Electric Company, for which the prisoner was solicitor and adjuster. He is said to be short in his accounts $600.

PARDEE IS NAMED BY CONSERVATION CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Former Governor George C. Pardee of California was made chairman of the committee on resolutions today at the morning session of the National Conservation Congress. The committee will receive data relative to the plans for the consummation of the improvements suggested to the congress.

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Judge Somers On Goldfield Bench

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Dec. 10.—Peter L. Somers today took the oath of office as one of the judges of the court of the new district created by the last legislature. The district was created for Esmeralda county, of which Goldfield is the county seat, and for which two judges are provided. The second is Judge Teron Stevens, who will take the oath of office in a day or two.

ARE WEDDED AFTER EXCITING ROMANCE

Surmounting such obstacles as train wrecks, floods, fog delays and kindred disasters, Cupid accomplished the success of a pretty little romance when the Rev. Walter E. Tanner read the marriage service uniting Miss Nellie Tibbets, of Parsons, Kan., and B. A. Vance, a young Oaklander, in the general offices of the Southern Pacific Company. The wedding was solemnized at 5 o'clock at the new home of the young couple, 1674 Twelfth street, after considerable difficulty arising from wrecks and floods which delayed the arrival of the bride-elect several days, and the officiating parson losing himself in the dense fog which swept over the bay cities Tuesday evening.

SENATOR TO WED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—State Senator Richard J. Welch surprised his friends yesterday with the announcement that he was about to marry. His prospective bride is Miss Sara O'Connor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Connor of 298 Fair Oaks street.

Strikes Wagon and Has Arm Fractured

While riding his bicycle this afternoon with a little girl on the handle-bars, Frank Weber, the 14-year-old son of a butcher at Sixth and Castro streets, collided with a wagon driven by J. Cullen. The little girl escaped injury, but the boy's right arm was fractured.

BERKELEY WOMAN CHARGES CRUELTY

Mrs. Charlotte C. Ward of Berkeley filed suit for divorce yesterday against John T. Ward, a commercial traveler employed in San Francisco. Mrs. Ward alleges extreme cruelty and desertion, saying that her husband preferred to live with his mother in Oakland than to live with her. The couple were married in February.

MELVIN TO SPEAK.

The sixth anniversary of the Illinois Society will be celebrated by a banquet at the Alpha dining room, Tenth and Broadway, next Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. President Craig Sharpe will act as toastmaster. Judge Henry A. Melvin will be the chief speaker. Music and singing will also be part of the evening's entertainment. All former residents of Illinois and friends of the society are cordially invited.

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CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

The TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL PAGE W. E. DARGIE PRESIDENT

The Evil Genie Uncorked.

It should be apparent to President Roosevelt even that his letter to William Dudley Foulke in regard to the Panama Canal purchase was ill advised to say the least. Instead of putting down the recalcitrant newspapers it has started them afresh. It has made the Panama affair an issue on the eve of the President's retirement from office, and at a time when it is impossible for him to obtain an authoritative vindication from the people. He should have made his statement prior to the Presidential election or not at all.

The scandalous charges made in the New York Sun, New York World, Louisville Courier-Journal, Philadelphia Record and Boston Herald fell dead before the public; they were not even considered in the general equation at the polls last month. This was not because the voters were ignorant of them, but because they considered the source and let it go at that. People generally are so strongly in favor of the canal project that they are not disposed to quibble about ways and means, or to be squeamish about the Caesarian operation whereby the republic of Panama was accouched from Columbia and given a nation's estate with the nursing bottle.

The public was disposed to let the complaining editors go hang, for they wanted Panama and the canal, as old Fritz of Prussia wanted Silesia, and they didn't care a button whether the concession was begged, borrowed or stolen, and were quite indifferent to the meum and teum of our acts relative to the secession of Panama and the hasty recognition of its independence by our government.

In its onward march, Bible in one hand and bottle in the other, Anglo-Saxon civilization has never halted at such small things, has never regarded a Spaniard as having any claims to consideration or the dark-skinned races as having any rights that, to use the expression of Chief Justice Taney, a white man was bound to respect.

The American people endorsed the administration's course in the Panama matter because it achieved its object, and was in accordance with the popular desire. Profanely expressed, they did not give a d—n about the rest of it.

But the President has given a new complexion to the affair by writing his unlucky letter to that moral and political prig, William Dudley Foulke. He has pleaded to the indictment and set up a defense in the court of morality. He denies the allegation and defies the allegator, so to speak. Not only does he deny any wrongdoing on his part but he vehemently asserts that no wrong was done by anybody. Anybody who says different is a liar and a horsethief.

Right here is where he made his big mistake. Having got the goods securely nailed down, the dear public, true to its breed and history, is free to have moral spasms. As there is no danger of being required to give anything back, it is in mood and trim to hold an experience meeting, a confession of guilt and a remission of sin, so far as keeping the loot is concerned and for making a vicarious sacrifice of somebody to ease the public conscience. Everything relating to Panama, from Sam Gompers to Poultney Bigelow, from William Nelson Cromwell to Rev. Lyman Abbott, from yellow fever to graft, will now be raked up and placed in evidence. Homilies on race suicide, posting candidates for the Ananias Club nor verbal pillories for wealthy malefactors and demagogue enemies of liberty, will avail to distract attention from the issue. Even spelling reform and denunciation of the nature fakers will be unavailing to stifle the virtuous demand that everybody connected with the Panama revolution and the purchase of the French concession turn his pockets inside out. Public virtue must have an inning now that Roosevelt is to leave the White House and cease distributing the loaves and fishes, and has admitted the right of Laffan, Delevan Smith, Poultney Bigelow and Colonel George Harvey to call him to account.

Nobody will suspect that President Roosevelt's hands are other than clean, but those around him will be blamed for duping the President into transgression. The British cut off Strafford's head for misleading good King Charles, who was held to be innocent, but all the same Charles went to the block afterward. It is always so. The people begin by impeaching the ruler's favorites, but end by holding him responsible. We have Panama tight in our fist and we are about to lose Roosevelt from the Presidential chair, hence we can afford to have pangs of conscience. And the signs are that we are going to have 'em real hard. We are going to repent, but we are going to keep the goods. But somebody must be lashed at a cart's tail as a salve to a wounded and sore public conscience, which lay dormant so long as profit and success ran with the popular desire for acquisition. The President has unfortunately stopped to answer the dogs barking at his heels, and done so just when he is about to surrender his club. Moreover, he is on the wrong side of the moral issue. The morals as well as the plunder are on the other side. He must take the consequences. There is no immunity for him. The public, full-stomached and tender of conscience as befits a thrifty, God-fearing people, will insist on a verdict for righteousness that will not disturb vested interests, but which will punish somebody for violating the moral law in advancing the power and glory (as well as the wealth of some of its citizens) of the republic. England kept the conquests of Clive and the profits of Hastings' extortion, but it rebuked her agents and vindicated the national virtue. America is the true child of Old England, as the President has found out.

A nine-foot channel to Sacramento and a fifteen-foot channel to Stockton at all stages of water would contribute immensely to the development of the interior and internal water traffic. Furthermore, improvement of the Sacramento and San Joaquin for navigation purposes will contribute to the reclamation of the lowlands in the tidal basin, and to the control of the flood waters in the rivers. Oakland and San Francisco have a community interest with Sacramento and Stockton in both navigation improvement and land reclamation, and hence should earnestly second all efforts to give the interior deep water channels and reclaim the tule lands for profitable agriculture. The question of river improvement is no longer to be regarded as affecting purely local interests. It affects the general prosperity of the State, since increased transportation facilities promote commercial development while giving the vast area of submerged lands now practically useless to the production of profitable crops will add enormously to the wealth and population of the State. And it must not be forgotten in addition that free, open water routes whether used extensively or not regulate and reduce to a minimum the cost of freight carriage. Hence the rivers, particularly the reaches within the tidal prism, should be improved on a comprehensive scale.

The bright, sunny weather following an extended period of fogs and rains will be a welcome relief to shoppers and tradesmen. Doubtless it will be taken advantage of promptly, as it should be. Hence the next few days will be a busy time in all the stores. The heavy rains give an assurance of crops, and that fact alone is an incentive to business activity. With every prospect of a prosperous year ahead, people feel in high spirits and buy more liberally than they would if the outlook were not so bright.

OPENING UP ANOTHER

—NEW YORK PRESS.

Taft and Uncle Joe Together.

The cruel war is over Taft and Cannon have met and agreed. Taft will not interfere with Cannon's re-election to the Speakership, and Cannon will not block tariff revision That is the way the correspondents put it. But our idea is that there never was any war, or even a prospect of war, between the President-elect and the Speaker. There was a sedulous attempt to work up a conflict, but apparently neither Taft nor Cannon had any inclination to precipitate an internecine contest within the ranks of the Republican party at a time when it is necessary for the party to act in harmony in a sincere endeavor to redeem the pledges made during the late campaign. Mr. Cannon took occasion to state immediately after the election that the tariff would be revised in good faith along the lines projected in the Republican national platform, and that is precisely the kind of revision that Judge Taft favors, and the kind the people voted for. The Speaker and the President-elect have held a conference and exchanged views on the subject, and it is announced that they are in substantial agreement as to the general policy of revision. It would be manifestly a usurpation of the legislative prerogative for the executive and a man who is not yet elected Speaker to decide in advance of the assembling of the new Congress the details of the tariff legislation that body shall enact Nobody realizes better than Judge Taft that it is not the business of the President to organize the House of Representatives or attempt to control its actions Nevertheless both the Speaker and the President-elect recognize that accord between the executive and legislative branches of the government is essential if the policy outlined in the Chicago platform is to be carried out with fidelity to the spirit and letter of the declarations made to the people To precipitate a factional conflict before Congress meets would create antagonisms and animosities when mutual concessions are essential to harmonious action, and go far to defeat such a revision of the tariff as will be satisfactory to the public.

The annual slaughter of the innocents is taking place Millions of the fairest young trees, veritable babies of the woods, are being cut down to grace a holiday. The Christmas tree custom is a beautiful one, but it is not symbolical of any Christian rite or tenet, and it is indulged at an incalculable expense and injury to forestry. We lament the vandalism of the lumberman but what about the vandalism of destroying the most perfect scions of the forest in obedience to a custom redolant of beauty and charm, but which is of pagan origin and heathen in its symbolism? It is quite true that superstitious significance no longer attaches to the Christmas tree, but it is also true that the custom annually denudes the forest of a prodigious number of young trees that in time would replace the older growth and be of immense practical value.

Sir Harry Johnston, an English student of sociology, is investigating the race question in America He advocates miscegenation as a means of purifying the negro blood. Which reminds us of Coleridge's lines:

The river Rhine as is well known,
Doth wash the city of Cologne,
But tell me, pray, what power divine
Shall wash the river Rhine.

The black republic of Hayti appears to be anxious to change its title to the red republic

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

If a man's time is valuable he doesn't kill it.

No man has occasion to apologize for doing his duty.

The push button doesn't always ring the gong of success.

The lazy man's pay envelope is never affected with obesity.

At the sound of the dinner bell great minds run in the same channel.

A correct guess passes for wisdom, even though it is only a guess.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR

Next to being a successful liar himself a man tries to nail one who thinks he is.

The average man would rather pay a thousand dollars in rent than a hundred in taxes

A man can work like a slave trying to patch up things around the house unless he's hired to do it

A man may reform himself because of his love of a woman, but no love of hers can ever do it for him

The reason a man wants to go to the theater is so he can lie to his family about how he was working late in the office.

GIGANTIC THEATER MERGER IS PLANNED

CHICAGO, Dec 10—Initiative steps to make Chicago a theatrical trust center equal in power and importance to the center in New York were taken yesterday upon the arrival in the city of A L Erlanger of Klaw & Erlanger From what was learned from an authoritative source the plan involved the merger of seventy-five theaters owned or controlled between Chicago and San Francisco

GOODWIN ANSWERS HIS MINE PARTNER'S SUIT

RENO Dec. 10—Alleging that they have already been damaged to the extent of $500,000 and denying all allegations in a suit filed by Warren Miller this week the Nat Goodwin Company yesterday filed an answer to Miller's suit, together with a cross-complaint which many here believe is but the forerunner of what promises to be one of the most sensational suits yet brought in Nevada

The Goodwin company was originally sued by Miller for an accounting

NOTE AND EXCERPT

If you can't pay as you go stay

An ounce of silence is worth a peck of trouble

Plant life rarely thrives under yew and ash trees.

The court of China has 30 physicians and 75 astrologers

It doesn't take long to tell some people what we think of them.

The sound of a bell carries better under water than through the air

One way in which a woman can get even with a man is by marrying him

The peanut acreage of Burma increased from 3800 in 1903 to 80,000 in 1907.

When a man is afraid to form an opinion for himself he ought to get married

The chronic borrower doesn't like to think we shall recognize our friends in heaven

Clothes may not make the man, but the lack of them would be at least embarrassing

The trouble with knaves and fools is that they haven't sense enough to keep from being found out

Timothy Woodruff, who backed out of the senatorial race in New York, had to retrace his steps only about eighteen inches

There is one great feat still to be accomplished in Africa—a feat of exploration and the last mystery of the Dark Continent Will Mr Roosevelt discover the real source of the Nile?

"Whether a man's life be marred or not depends on his choice of a wife," says a Kansas City pastor. Man should go into matrimony with his eyes open Without an "I" married becomes maired

An artillery lieutenant in Kragujevats, Servia has been sentenced to 21 days' imprisonment for compelling a recruit to undergo the most cruel indignity in Servian eyes The punishment consisted in making him shave his mustache

One of the greatest engineering feats of its kind in the world is under way in Mexico, where an oil pipe line is being built from Mexico City to Tampico It will climb mountains to an altitude of 10,000 feet within 50 miles

Although the ancients knew the value of canals they failed to hit on the simple device of the lock which was not discovered till the 11 century To this day the dispute has never been settled as to which country, Italy or Holland is entitled to the credit of the invention.

The oldest canal in England was originally a Roman cutting—the Fosse dike—running its 11 miles from Lincoln to the Trent, near Torksey Deepened in the time of King Henry I, it was allowed to decay until 1840 when the Edinburgh Stevensons both widened and deepened it

Mrs James Brown Potter's reported refusal of a Potter offer of 00,000 for her abandonment of her husband's name when she goes into vaudeville not only gives her some valuable free advertising but proves that she knows a good stage asset when she sees it

The cost of taking the next census, as estimated by Director North in his annual report just issued, will be $12,-930,000 The director points with pride to the fact that this sum is but $410,-000 more than the cost of the census of 1900, and says that this will be accomplished "in spite of the enormous growth in the population during the last decade"

Bishop Williams of Omaha has come out squarely against the big hat at a church service, and he doesn't propose that the objection shall be obviated by removing the hat and sitting bareheaded in church He wants the head covered, and this means that in his diocese the fashion will be to wear the small hat or bonnet to church that is, if the bishop's counsel is taken

The wanderlust has again taken possession of George Ade, the well known politician of the Middle West and Holland house On December 16 he and his intimate friend, Ort Wells, will set sail aboard the Lusitania on a trip that is to take them around the world The two globe trotters expect to be away for nearly six months Ade will devote a part of his time to writing a new comedy

The value of electricity for heating purposes, says the Scientific American, is illustrated in a new electric glue pot, which has recently been placed on the market The economy of the device lies in the fact that the maximum amount of heat may be applied instantly when needed, while the glue may be kept warm at all times by a reduced flow of current through the heating coils. The glue pot consists of a cup in which the glue is placed, and which is set in a casing filled with water The electric heater is attached to the pot immediately below the water A hot water receptacle is provided in which the brushes may be kept.

The State of Washington recently celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of its admission to the Union In an address the president of the State Historical Society brought out the fact that the great Northwest has never been under the domination of any foreign power. Said he "All other portions of the United States have at one time or other been ruled by one of the European countries You, as children of the great State of Washington may be proud of the fact that you live in the only place in the United States that has always been American territory, and over which no other flag save the Stars and Stripes has ever floated."

In a lecture on flies before the Royal photographic society of London, F P Smith said that with a little patience flies could be trained, and he showed some cinematograph records of flies lying on their backs twirling miniature dumb-bells, balancing weights bigger than themselves, climbing revolving wheels and acting as nursemaids. Accurately balanced little machines were used for training the flies, and the only discomfort to the insect, said the lecturer, was involved in its being imprisoned for a day or so. On being released, although its wings were injured, it had no desire to fly but showed tractableness and readiness to perform these extraordinary gyrations instead

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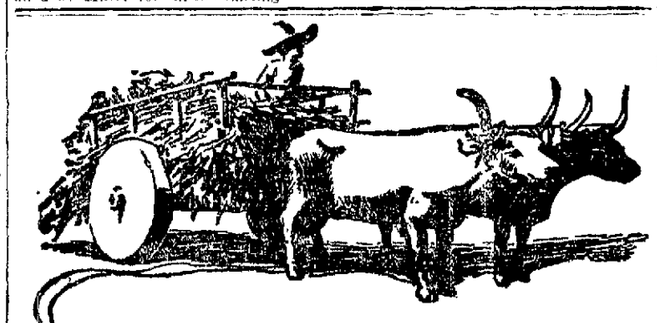

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At the head of the stairway two miniature sequoias were placed and over the door which led to the dancing rooms branches of the redwood tied with immense bows of red satin ribbon were hung. In the ball room the decorations were original and unique. Garlands of the redwood reached from corner to corner, the electric lights in the chandeliers were covered with red shades, the center chandelier being entirely hidden by ferns with the red lights peeping out. At each end of the balcony where the orchestra was stationed, immense branches of the redwood was fastened, to which were attached red balloons, which produced the effect of cherry trees, bearing fruit.

Beautiful Decorations

The same effect was carried out in the corners of the room. Before the mirrors were hung immense wreaths of holly berries, at the ends of the garlands which hung from the festooning were attached big choux of red tulle.

The alcove at one side of the ballroom, where the receiving party stood, was decorated with beautiful sprays of autumn foliage combined with the glossy magnolia and huckleberry.

Across the hall, which was used as the overflow banquet room, greens and autumn foliage were used with immense baskets of carnations in shades of pink on the mantel.

In the main banquet hall the garlands of redwood were also used and the shades of the lamps were red, as in the ballroom.

Midnight Supper

Supper was served at midnight, covers being laid for 250. The menu was delicious and equal to any which Hallahan has served this season. The service was white and gold, the duck was cooked to just the right turn and the wine cooled to the correct temperature.

Mr. Barton, who organized the assemblies, is to be congratulated, for no more beautiful affair of the kind has ever been given in this city.

The membership includes the most exclusive of Oakland's social set, and a gathering of more beautiful maids and matrons has never been seen on this side of the bay.

The assembly opened at 10 o'clock and the small hours were well advanced before the last guest departed. Myers' orchestra, which furnishes the music for the Greenway dances, played last evening.

MISS EVELYN HUSSEY
WEBSTER PHOTO

MRS. HAROLD HAVENS

MISS GERTRUDE RUSSELL

Handsome Gowns

The gowns worn last evening eclipsed, by their beauty, any seen at a previous dance this season.

There was not a gown worn which did not deserve individual mention. Among some of the more beautiful costumes noticed were those worn by Mrs. Paul Dinsmore, Mrs. Harry Chickering, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Harold Havens, Mrs. Frank Lampson Brown, Mrs. William Thornton White, who wore one of her exquisite trousseau gowns in pale pink with silver embroidery; Mrs. Bernard Ransome, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, Miss Else Schilling, who was regal in her gown of yellow satin messaline, fashioned in the sheath mode; Miss Beatrice Simpson, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, in a handsome Parisian gown; Miss Madeline Clay, Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Florence Henshaw, Miss Rose Kales and Miss Gertrude Russell.

Those Attending

The list of the assembly members is as follows:

A

Mr. and Mrs. Edson F. Adams
Miss Allene Aldrich
Edwin C. Akins

B

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boegnernz
Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bates Jr.
Miss Florence Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Boss
E. B. Button
Mr. and Mrs. Philip E. Bowles
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barton
Walter Bundschu
Willard Barton Jr.
John Inkewell
Vail Bakewell
R. N. Burgess
Walter Bundschu

C

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper
Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Clay
Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chickering
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chase
Miss Ellen H. Chabot
Mrs. L. C. Clay
Miss Madeline Clay
Miss Norma Castle
William H. Creed
Leon L. Clark
W. R. Childs
William Cavalier

D

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunning
E. Dietrich Jr.
Miss Florence Dunham

E

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Ings
Miss Elsie Everson
Miss Emma Farrier

F

Mr. and Mrs. William de Fremery
Miss Irene Farrell
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest R. Folger

G

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Greenwood
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goodall
Miss Alice Grimes
Arthur Goodall
R. M. Greenway
Arthur Goodfellow

H

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Havens
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Hudnutt
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henshaw
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Hutchinson
Mr. and Mrs. George Hammer
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Heron
Mrs. John C. Hampton
Miss Harriet Hall
Miss Ethel Havermeyer
Miss Ruth Hall
Miss Charlotte Hall
Miss Florence Henshaw
Miss Evelyn Hussey
Miss Vera Havermeyer
Miss Margaret Hayne
Walter Hush
D. W. Hobson
Ira M. Hoover
George J. Hoffmann
William C. Hayes
Dwight Hutchinson

J

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Johnson
Miss Arline Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson
Miss Josephine Johnson
Miss Helen Jones
Edwin R. Jackson
Harold Jewett

K

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kelley
Miss Ruth A. Kales
Thomas Knowles

L

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Ralph W. Lohman
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Lundborg
Miss Clarissa Lohse

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Alfred MacDermott
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McNear
Miss Mellie Mathes
Miss Bernice MacDonald
Miss Eliza McMullin
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrison
Miss Marion Merrow
Miss Marion Miller
Miss Elizabeth McNear
H. B. Mann Jr.
Sam Bell McKee
H. D. MacDonald
Duncan MacDuffie

N

Mrs. J. H. Norris
Miss Viva Nicholson

O

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Olney
Miss Alice Owen

P

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor
Mrs. Crosten Pierce
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Parcells
Mrs. L. Holden Parker
Miss Elinor Parker
Miss Josephine Pierce
Miss Marguerite Parr

R

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Regan
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Rivard
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ransome
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rickard
Miss Gertrude Russell
Ben W. Reed
Joseph Rosborough

S

Mr. and Mrs. August Schilling
Mr. and Mrs. Claus Schilling
Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Starr
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone
Mr. and Mrs. Egbert B. Stone
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stephenson
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stent
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney V. Smith
Miss Cora B. Smith
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith
Miss Florence Selby
Miss Else Schilling
Miss Beatrice Simpson
Miss Avis Sherwood
Miss Erna St. Goar
Miss Helen Sutton
George O. Spencer
Rudolph Schilling

T

H. D. Taylor

V

Mrs. F. W. Van Sicklen
Miss Dorothy Van Sicklen
Miss Von Loben Sels
J. Von Loben Sels
E. D. Von Loben Sels

W

Dr. and Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield
Mr. and Mrs. William T. White
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wingate
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Wright
Miss Wickson
Miss Gladys Wickson
Miss Ida R. J. Wickson
Harmon Wickson
Bradley S. Wallace

SOCIETY

Many features of interest are planned for the holidays and thereafter by the Board of Governors of the Charras Club.

For the evening of the 16th, there is to be a whist party among members and friends and prizes will be given.

MRS. WICKHAM HAVENS

There are many enthusiastic whist players in the club and much rivalry exists between them in a friendly way. This event will give them an opportunity of settling all disputes as to the standing of the devotees of the game.

Open house is the program for New Year's day and during the entire time refreshments will be served for members and guests, while music and games will serve to pass the time pleasantly.

At the election held recently the following members were elected to serve as governors and officers for the ensuing term: W. H. McCutcheon, alcalde; Charles L. Williamson, vice-alcalde; Charles R. Kelly (the Ringside Poet), secretary and treasurer. Governors: W. P. Hook, Judge Reddall, W. E. Ross, A. D. Nelson, Chris Caspers, W. Wigmore, A. H. Shirk.

Several changes in the rooms of the organization—among them being the installation of a culinary department, so that members may enjoy a light luncheon in the evenings—are being made.

The quarters are to be re-decorated shortly and additions made to the equipment of one of the youngest but most successful of local social institutions.

WILL OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS

The board of managers of the Women's Exchange announce to the public that the Exchange will be open in the evening until 10 o'clock on the two Saturdays (12th and 19th) preceding Christmas, and also during Christmas week up to Christmas day.

AFTERNOON CLUB.

Among the clubs which met today was that entertained at the home of Mrs. William Abbott in Piedmont for an afternoon of bridge.

The club membership includes Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Harry Thomas, Mrs. Frederick Winchester, Mrs. Barraclough, Mrs. Wm. Knowles, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Robert Phelps, Mrs. Richard Partington, Mrs. William Ede, Mrs. Harry Maxwell and Mrs. John Heittain.

BRIDGE HOSTESS.

Mrs. Harold Havens will be a hostess of the coming week, entertaining on Monday the members of one of the exclusive bridge clubs.

This congenial coterie of bridge devotees include Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Frank C. Havens, Mrs. William Knowles, Mrs. Murr Eastwood, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Charles Gilman, Mrs. George Wilhelm, Mrs. Edgar Jones, Mrs. William Ede, Mrs. John Clay Hampton and Mrs. Robert Newell.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE LEAGUE.

The Equal Suffrage Amendment League will hold its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Borland, 562 Hobart street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This will probably be the last meeting of the league before the holidays, and a large attendance is earnestly desired.

The State organization of the Suffrage Amendment League has opened headquarters at Sacramento, which will be kept open during the entire legislative session.

HOUSE PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Risdon Mead have been entertaining a house party at their charming bungalow at Byron Hot Springs.

Among their guests were Miss Marion Lally, Miss Ethel Amweg, Miss Ruth Sadler, Walter Scott, Fred Teiler and Palbo Ivancovitch.

Amy Day Buys a Phonograph

OAKLAND, Dec. 10, 1908.

Katherine Dear:

Here I have been racking my brain to know what to give my brother Charlie and his wife, and today the inspiration came. Mother suggested a phonograph, and I went straight down to the Oakland Phonograph Company, where I found the very thing I wanted. They have Victor and Edison machines there, and I got one of those $200 Victrolas for my brother. It is the finest Victor they have, and the machines range in price down to $17.50. Isn't it wonderful the way the phonograph has been perfected within the past few years? Do you remember what harsh grating sounds they used to give forth? Now it is impossible to distinguish the difference from the human voice.

It seemed only proper to start Charlie and Belle off with a few records, so I got "L'Africana," a Caruso record, and Melba's "Good-Bye." Then I bought a few more of the disc records for our friends, the Caswells, who have a Victor. I know Mrs. Caswell will like the "Rosary" sung by Schumann-Heink.

I am very fond of the Edison, too, especially since they have those new four-minute records. You can get an Edison machine at any price between $12.50 and $60.00, and I don't see why any family should be without one, do you? I'm sure our evenings at home would drag if we hadn't our phonograph. Dad starts it up almost every night, and I notice that when he forgets it mother puts on a record to remind him.

I'm going to buy your present tomorrow. Don't you wish you knew what it was to be?

Most lovingly, AMY.

AMY DAY AT OAKLAND PHONOGRAPH CO.

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EVERYBODY CAN HAVE BEAUTIFUL HAIR NOW and they don't have to wait weeks and months for results either. You will notice marked improvement after the very first application.

Danderine is quickly and thoroughly absorbed by the scalp and the hair soon shows the effects of its wonderfully exhilarating and life-producing qualities. It is pleasant and easy to use—simply apply it to the scalp and hair once a day until the hair begins to grow, then two or three times a week till desired results are obtained.

Grows Hair and we can **PROVE IT!**

A lady from California writes in substance as follows:

I have been using your wonderful hair tonic for several months and at last I am now blessed with a wonderful suit of hair that measures over 48 inches in length; the braid is over 9 inches around.

Another from New Jersey:—After using sixth bottle I am happy to say that I have as nice a head of hair as anyone in New Jersey.

This **Great Hair-Growing Remedy** can now be had at all druggists in three sizes, **25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle.**

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Free To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends this free coupon to the Knowlton Dandelion Co., Chicago, with their name and address and 10c in silver or stamps to pay postage.

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A Refined Place for Refined People.
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For Ladies and Gentlemen.
Dinner a la Carte.
OPEN AFTER THE THEATER.
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Mr. Robert C. McLean's Celebrated String Orchestra from 6 to 8 p. m. and from 10 to 12 p. m.
The very best facilities for catering to parties, weddings and banquets on the premises or at your residence.
TABLES RESERVED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Anty Drudge and the Postman.

Postman—"Well, Anty; pretty soon I'll have to get a push cart."

Anty Drudge—"Sakes alive! They're writing to me from everywhere wanting to know how to clean this, that and the other thing with Fels-Naptha. Seems as though they're just finding out that Fels-Naptha is good for other things besides washing clothes. But I answer them every one. Just say: 'Anty Drudge, Philadelphia, Pa.'"

Next to a willing husband, Fels-Naptha soap is the handiest thing a woman can have about the house. Not only on washday is Fels-Naptha useful, but whenever there is anything to be cleaned.

Fels-Naptha will clean windows and polish them at the same time. It is the only soap that will "cut" smoke grease without scouring. Fels-Naptha is just as superior for washing dishes as for washing clothes. And as it is used in cold or lukewarm water there is no danger of cracking fine china or glassware. For washing floors, walls, linoleum or anything else that is washable you'll find Fels-Naptha, cold or lukewarm water and a soft cloth, an unbeatable combination.

And don't forget that Fels-Naptha is the best kind of an antiseptic. Germs do not live in things washed with it.

Follow directions on the red and green wrapper.

HEART-TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN-HOME

Old-Maid Problem May Be Solved By Suffrage

NEW YORK, Dec 10—According to Miss Ethel M. Arnold of London, the niece of Matthew Arnold, and sister of Mrs Humphry Ward, one of the strongest arguments for woman suffrage in England is that it will save many women from the tragic fate of single blessedness.

In a discussion of the whole question before the League for Political Education in Berkeley Lyceum she said that to American women through the peculiar protection of the rights and unassailable position or to Frenchwomen, to whom the system of the bride's dot gives an added independence, the ballot might not seem necessary. Even in Rome, Miss Arnold pointed out, the sexes were more nearly equal, men being at no such "unwholesome premium" as in London

Car Float Hubbies

"In London society," said the speaker, "a clever wife can float a dull husband, but a man with a dull wife is forced to leave her at home. The dearth of marriageable men in England is appalling. Many women in the higher classes have remained unmarried. This hideous and tragic waste of life cannot continue indefinitely.

"With the new status the franchise would give them the masculine contempt toward this class would disappear. They would seek outlets for their energy elsewhere and go to other countries where women are at a premium

'England has the idea that there is little interest in the feminist movement in America, and this seems true of the well-to-do classes.

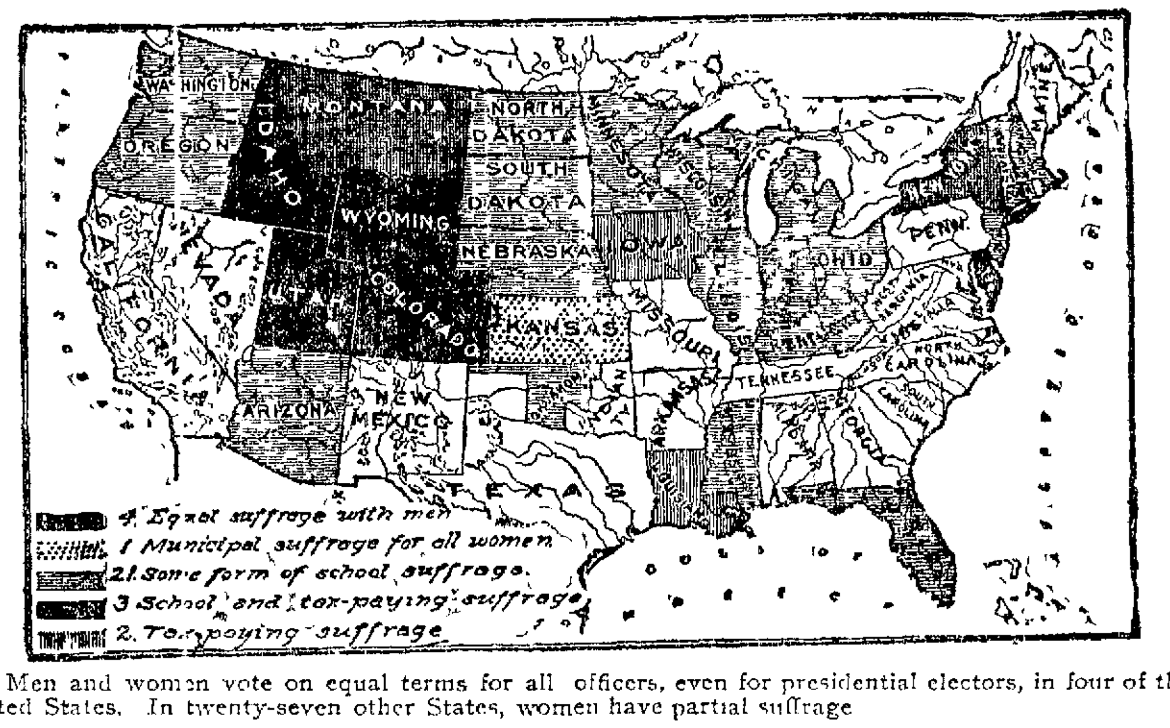
"Perhaps if I were an American I should not want to vote, she continued "There is such a thing as exchanging the substance for the shadow But the fact, if fact it be, that women do not need the vote should not blind them to the interests of the race The movement is on. If the women of the world unite they will get it"

Sex Antagonism

In outlining the growth of the thought in different countries she said that in Germany it had induced sex antagonism, and in Holland, where men are likewise scarce, it was creating a situation of great bitterness In Turkey she traced the Young Turk movement to the women of the harems and the English governesses Of the English suffragettes Miss Arnold said that the dynamic force behind the movement was so strong that nothing could check it The women have sacrificed time, money and health to it

Miss Arnold is a handsome woman of commanding presence. Her prematurely white hair gives her an added distinction.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, 1908



Men and women vote on equal terms for all officers, even for presidential electors, in four of the United States. In twenty-seven other States, women have partial suffrage

Women in the News Today

"SAFE AND SANE" FOURTH ADVOCATED

CHICAGO, Dec. 10—Chi women in general were urged to follow up the work of the city council in passing an ordinance looking to a "safe and sane" Fourth of July, by establishing boys' classes and flag associations by Mrs I a Verne Noyes in an address before the North Chicago Hebrew Congregation Woman's Auxiliary yesterd .

You must make a low ve up fireworks and firecrackers unless you have something to offer him in their place," said Mr Noyes "He nee something to give vent to his spirits concluded the speaker, 'and to this end we are going to ask the National Outdoor Games Association, which holds its convention and field day every summer, to have their great celebration in Chicago next year on the Fourth of July

"What is needed is any sort of celebration of games which will keep children happy and occupied so they will not blow out their eyes and mangle their hands and arms We should get them together in little groups, teach them songs and games and amusements which might occupy them on the Fourth of July'

SEES BOY KILLED BY CAR; FINDS THAT IT IS HER SON

NEW YORK, Dec 10—Although she stood for some time in a crowd watching the police remove a body from under a car, Mrs. Lawrence Schiller of Brooklyn was not aware that the victim was her son until a child thrust a school book into her hands The book had been picked up near the car and it bore the name of Lawrence Schiller Realizing her loss the mother fainted and had to be assisted to her home The child killed was eight years old and was returning from school

UNDERSTUDY TO NOTED ACTRESS PASSES AWAY

NEW YORK, Dec 10—Miss Ida Hawley, who for two years past has been understudy to Fritzi Scheff, died yesterday in a private sanitarium here, following an operation for appendicitis Miss Hawley was a Canadian by birth and was about 35 years old. The body will be sent to Toronto, where her father resides.

SHE WAS AN UNWILLING AERONAUT; ASKS $25,000

KINGSTON, N Y, Dec 1—The suit of Mrs Mary S Roper of Brooklyn, who asks $25 00 damages because she was an unwilling aeronaut on August 30 1906, during a balloon ascension at the fair of the Agricultural Society of Ulster county will begin here today. Mrs Roper's dress caught in a rope trailing from the balloon and she was carried upward in the presence of many frightened spectators The agricultural society will fight the suit, alleging that the woman's plight spoiled the balloon exhibition

Nothing makes a woman feel so little as the refusal of a man to argue with her.

Even if a woman has naturally curly hair she can always find something else to worry about.

And it sometimes happens that a man is married to his boss

Must Betrothal Gifts Be Returned in Case Lovers Quarrel?

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A case in which the betrothed will be interested is set for hearing today in the first municipal court here The point to be decided is whether a girl is justified in keeping presents after her fiance has broken off the engagement. Louis Biderick, a Broadway salesman, is the plaintiff, and Miss Ray Aronoff, 19 years old, the defendant. Two diamond rings are the cause of contention. The young pair quarreled after their engagement was announced last Easter and since then Biderick has sought to recover the rings. Several young women who were to have been bridesmaids at the wedding will testify, as will the girl's father, who maintains that he underwent heavy expense for a dinner at which the engagement was announced.

Tells Public of Shock SON'S WEDDING GAVE

CHICAGO, Dec. 10—David Stearns, 35 years old, a graduate of Cornell, athletic, handsome and possessing all that a young man needs of this world's goods, and Miss Irene Corbett, an attractive stenographer, employed in one of his business concerns by Mr Stearns' father, are the hero and heroine of a romantic marriage.

E G. Stearns, the father, is president of the Central Rubber Company. The elder Stearns, according to the accounts confided to the family's friends, saw the attachment which was springing up between the stenographer and his only son. The father immediately objected, but the young man persisted

The father offered the son a trip to California, and is said to have shipped an automobile there as an inducement.

He wanted the son to forget Miss Corbett. But the son would not There was a marriage in a Catholic church, and the couple left the city. Stearns sent this circular out.

"To My Friends: I am sorry to inform you that David has, without my knowledge, during my absence from the city, married a young woman by the name of Corbett This is a great shock to Mrs. Stearns and Jean, as well as myself and his grandparents, but we shall endeavor to make the best of it. He has tendered his resignation as an employe of the Central Rubber Company, preferring to take advantage of such opportunities as may develop in furtherance of his own independent ideas. You will favor me by taking no notice of the affair, as you might otherwise be inclined to do"

The climax to the affair came recently when the girl was dismissed

WOMAN HAS SMOKED FOR 96 YEARS; IS NOW 107

OXFORD, Mass, Dec. 10—A tobacco smoker for ninety-six years, Mrs Catherine Snay passed her one hundred and seventh birthday at her home in North Oxford, receiving the congratulations of many callers Though she has been bedridden four years by paralysis and lies much of the time in a partial stupor, she takes great satisfaction in her pipe, which is filled for her several times daily. Her youngest daughter, Miss Rose, aged 55 years cares for her. Mrs Snay is a native of Canada.

Church to Grow Out Of Women's Rivalry FOR MILLIONAIRES ONLY

NEW YORK, Dec. .—Society folk are discussing in smothered tones the plan of Mrs E D Morgan to build a millionaires' church on Long Island That the project is the direct outcome of rivalry between a number of wealthy families in Nassau county is not denied, and the basis for this is said to have been the building by Mrs Clarence Mackay of the handsome new church for Trinity Parish, Roslyn

According to those who have been informed of the plans for the new edifice, it will be different to any other church in America, in that it will be exclusively a millionaires church The site upon which it is to rise is at Hitchcock's corner, Old Westbury, near the Jericho turnpike This is the center of the Wheatly Hills district where many of the most prominent families of New York have homes

Rich Parish

Edwin D Morgan, yachtsman and banker, withdrew from Trinity Church soon after it came to be called the "Mackay church" and when the announcement was made that Mrs Morgan was one of the leaders in the movement for the new Protestant Episcopal Church the gossips at once began coupling the Morgan withdrawal from Trinity with it

Near the site of the new church are the country estates of Mrs. Robert Bacon wife of the Assistant Secretary, ... Washington, Harry Payne Whitney, Dorothy Whitney Mrs Charl Steele Mrs William P Thompson, Mrs Burrill and others all of whom are reported to be active in the interest of the church

Very Reticent

Morgan smiled when asked about the new church, and said that some of the women of the Wheatley Hills colony were working, he believed, upon some such project, and that a site had been procured Others were equally non-communicative, but the general tone of those who talked indicated a determination to have a church at Old Westbury that would make the folks of Trinity parish, Roslyn sit up and take notice

Much of the feeling engendered when Mrs Mackay built the new Trinity Church of Roslyn was focused around the withdrawal of the Rev. Isaac Peck from the rectorship, after many years of service It was said at the time that Rector Peck and Mrs Mackay had fallen out over church matters, but this was vigorously denied on both sides also that his withdrawal was other than voluntary. The rumor persisted, though, and there was a fresh outburst of gossip when E D Morgan's resignation from the vestry followed the installation of the Rev Norman O Hutton as Peck's successor He was not antagonistic to Hutton, it was said but was grieved if not displeased by the elimination of Peck

Trinity Members Help

Trinity has continued to number many of the Wheately Hills colony among its attendants, including the Whitneys, Steeles, Hastingses Roses and Bryces.

"Some of my people have contributed toward the proposed new church at Westbury,' said Rector Hutton, "but I don t expect to lose them They are identified with the church work in Trinity parish and I expect they will continue to worship and work with us '

The claim of some of the projectors of the new church that it is merely territorial convenience for those who find Roslyn too far away is met by the statements of friends of Trinity that distance counts as naught to those who have automobiles.

American Women's Figures Are Superb SAYS BRITISH BEAUTY

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Lady Fitz-George, widow of Colonel Sir G. W. A. Fitz-George, son of the late Duke of Cambridge, recently arrived in this city and is living quietly at the Hotel Seymour, 44 West Forty-fifth street. Her only companion is her pet black Pomeranian, Tim.

In an interview Lady Fitz-George said that since the death of her husband at Lucerne, eighteen months ago, she had been living in Paris with her brother, William Baring, of Baring Bros, bankers. She is still youthful looking and strikingly beautiful, although her son, George William Frederick, is 16 years old He intends to follow the calling of his distinguished uncle, Admiral Sir Adolphus Fitz-George, with whom his two sisters, Miss Iris and Miss Daphne, live at 12 Eton square, London.

Lady Fitz-George still dresses in black and goes out very little, but later in the winter will give a few dances and dinners to her many friends in this city.

"I love all Americans," she said, "except those who talk about their dollars. Women here dress much better than they do in London, and their figures are superb. Parisiennes are chic, but not beautiful, and I see better dressed women here than I do in Paris."

Of American men, she said they are very nice, but always very busy. She said she had noticed that men here have their faces massaged, while Englishmen seldom even have their nails manicured.

Lady Fitz-George said that New York's "bobbies" are splendid specimens of manhood, and that she could not get about if they did not help her at the street crossings.

'Oh, no!" exclaimed Lady Fitz-George, laughingly, "I am not a suffragist. I have no respect for them. I'm more interested in my children than in politics."

MUSIC, NOT FOOD, LOVE GOD'S ALLY

NEW YORK, Dec 10—If you have acute mania, it is the proper thing to take the music cure Miss Jessie A. Fowler says so, and she knows. Miss Fowler discussed "Music Hygienically" before the "Rainy Daisies" at the Hotel Astor and prescribed musical treatment for various brands of mania.

She says that "temperament should always be closely studied, because what will cure one person will distract another." Hence, never try to force Wagner on a person suffering from acute mania. It may make him perfectly wild.

Now for simple mania, slow, dreamy music, according to Miss Fowler, proves highly efficacious If you are a "sample" sufferer try a bit of "Under the Anheuser Busch"

Bright Music

"In melancholia," says Miss Fowler, "bright, quick music should be heard"

When you find a person suffering from melancholia, lead him gently to a place near the exit and then give him a few snappy stanzas of "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here' If that doesn't start him throw out your chest and land on him with "Mother Hasn't Spoke to Father Since"

The next course in the treatment of the melancholy kind should include some "H-e-double-r-i-gan Spells Harrigan' Make him take it. By that time the treatment ought to begin to show results. In many cases he will cease to be melancholy Watch the exit, and when he shows symptoms of rejuvenation back out.

Wagner for Paralysis

Miss Fowler says: "For paralysis, one can stand Wagner in strong doses,"

The more complete the paralysis the more the patient can stand without protest Pump it into him, and if he hollers and waves his arms and strikes out blindly it is a sign that he is no longer paralyzed But if the patient remains helpless the full score of "The Flying Dutchman" may be administered with impunity.

It is possible that music may be administered, when the subject is given further study, in cases of ordinary disease For the pip there is no law against a dose of "I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave" For that "all in" feeling "Home, Sweet Home, Sounds Good to Me is highly recommended.

Hurls Baked Apple Into Face of Hubby's Affinity at Love Feast

NEW YORK, Dec 10—At an hour so early that the scrub women were still at work, and the chairs hadn't been removed from the tables, a young man and woman—the latter with a luxuriant red marcelled pompadour—entered Dennett's restaurant, in Fulton street, near Washington, Brooklyn, and ordered a breakfast of baked apples, eggs, toast and coffee.

Miss Kate Moynihan, their waitress noticed that they often glanced nervously at the door, and in a few minutes their fears were justified, A tall, black-frocked woman entered Fire was in her eye as she marched up to the table and the man shrank in his seat

"You, scoundrel" she said. "Where have you been?"

"I've had to do night work, my dear he said, "I've been going over my books

"Books, your grandmother! You've been with this red-headed hussy! But I'll show her," and the black-frocked woman seized one of the baked apples and the next instant it had spattered into the eye of the pompadoured one, who fled with a wild shriek through the door into the street.

The man sat quiet for a minute; then he looked up at the woman in black

"Have you had breakfast, my dear?" he asked in a timid voice

"No, I haven't," was the answer in a loud, firm tone, "and I don't want any of this affinity breakfast You come along home with me' and she helped him on with his overcoat and they left together.

"Gee! can you beat it?" said Miss Kate Moynihan to the cashier.

Hunted for Father of Child 23 Years

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 — "Notwithstanding the fact that the case of my client is somewhat out of the ordinary I think we shall pull through" declared Louis Posner, lawyer, of 132 Nassau street, at his home, in speakig of the strange breach of contract suit for $25,000 brought against wealthy Milton A Morris, of this city and Indianapolis, by Mrs. Ernestine Cottrelly, a widow and formerly a resident of New Rochelle

In this suit Mrs Cottrelly maintains that Morris is the father of her twenty-three-year-old daughter.

"The reason I have undertaken this case," continued Posner, "is because I am absolutely convinced of the truth of Mrs Cottrell's statement. What she accuses Morris of is positive, and the child born in Covington, Ky, in 1885 I am sure is his

"My client is a woman of great beauty and refinement and that tale of Morris' about her once being a maid in his family is untrue She is his equal socially and met him while she was returning from Europe one summer Morris and his sister were on the boat and a warm friendship sprang up between the two girls Mrs Cottrelly was then Ernestine Close and she was invited to visit the Morrises at their home in Indianapolis

"It was while on this visit that everything happened She was then seventeen and a very guileless girl This man promised her marriage He was married at the time, but she says he agreed to divorce his wife and marry Ernestine. Of course, it all fell through —he left her—and later she gave birth to his child. He roved from State to State during the ensuing years and she was never able to lay hands on him

"By the merest accident I learned of his whereabouts recently and the other day succeeded in confronting him in my office"

Ill, He Insisted That His Daughter Wed

NEW YORK, Dec 10—The wedding of Miss Grace Fackler and George S Ludlow took place at 65 Central Park West while George W. Fackler, the bride's father, a retired millionaire, was suffering in his residence from a critical ailment Because of the patient's condition only the immediate members of the families were present at the ceremony.

Mr and Mrs Fackler had arranged, when the wedding day was fixed several months ago, for an elaborate wedding, but Fackler was stricken while returning recently from a cruise on his yacht. It was Fackler's insistent wish that the wedding take place on the day set.

Miss Fackler was one of 1907's prettiest debutantes on the West Side She is the granddaughter of the late John Trimble of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, and niece of the late Robert Trimble, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Ludlow is a grandson of the Rev Dr Ludlow of New Brunswick, and a partner in the law firm of Ball & Ludlow.

There were twenty-two relatives present at the wedding, at which the Rev. Dr. Tyler, a cousin of the bride, officiated. Mrs. George E Gordon was matron of honor, and Wilbur H Ball was Ludlow's best man.

Morpheus' Mistake

I dreamed of Mabelle,
And I thought that I kissed her
I know very well
I dreamed of Mabelle.
Can anyone tell,
(When I worship her sister)
Why I dreamed of Mabelle,
And I thought that I kissed her?

—The Lover, in Town Topics

Boarder Proved 'Affinity' Husband Joins Alimony Club

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Supreme Court Justice Seabury granted to Mrs. Lulu Machlett alimony of $50 a month pending trial of a suit for separation brought by her husband, Julius E. Machlett, who charges that his wife has formed a platonic friendship for Hans Beuring Beuring has for some time boarded with the Machlett family at 2088 Boston road.

The Machletts have been married twenty years Machlett, his wife says, is a stockholder in and general manager of the Wuensch Paper Box Manufacturing Company at One Hundred and Fifty-fourth streets. She denied his charge and alleged that he had left her destitute on November 1 Mrs. Machlett laid before the court letters from her husband, one of which dated last January, when Machlett had temporarily left home, reads:

Lulu: As sorry as I feel about our life I cannot change it, and everything has to take its course. All I want, and sincerely hope, is that you will be happy, and there is no reason why you should not be so. I cannot and could not give you what you expected from life, and therefore I leave it to you to do better.

Do not worry, as I will do all that is in my power, but I can only be expected to do something for you alone. I will now send you $25 on the first and $25 on the 15th of every month, as my outlook is getting darker every day.

I have now settled in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and must tell you good-by. Everything belongs to you in the house and I only want my wash and my clothes. Hans Beuring is a gentleman, as you said before, and I hope he will prove it.

Do not send anybody to the office, but communicate in writing. I am going to leave the Arion. Hans' insurance is paid up to March 30 and the paper will come to you. JUL.

COURT ENJOINS CUPID

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 10.—William C. Ragan made love to Mrs. Elsie Smith, a widow, so persistently that Judge Brough granted a temporary injunction asked for by Mrs. Smith, which enjoins Ragan from lavishing upon her his unwelcome affections Mrs. Smith asks that after a hearing the court forever enjoin Ragan from courting her

Returns to Wife He Left 32 Years Ago

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The prospect of a hard winter in a Western mining camp prompted Thomas J. Malloy to return to his wife and four grown-up children in East Newark, N. J., after an absence of thirty-two years. That was the admission he made in giving an account of his travels in search of fortune. Without money and hardly able to work, he has been given a home by his daughter, Mrs. Julian Jova of 514 North Third street.

In the spring of 1876 Malloy left his family in Deckertown, N. J., to seek work as a carpenter.

"I was all right," he said, "as long as I was working for somebody else, but I would begin prospecting and spend it all Of course, I was taking a chance of becoming a millionaire I knocked about Colorado, Utah, Washington and California, and spent about two years in Mexico and Texas."

Once a partner swindled him out of $300. In his absence his wife supported herself and children by working in a factory. She said she was glad to have him back.

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THEFT LED TO MURDER, SAY BOAS' BROTHERS

Wilson Accused of Embezzling Money of the Poisoned Man

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — The local police have succeeded in forging a long chain of evidence against John W. Wilson, held in detinue at the city prison, suspected of having sent the poison-bearing letter which caused the death of Henry Boas, the young electrical merchant of this city. Although the officers have been unable to find anything criminal in Wilson's record, still frequently matters come up which tend to show that he has been in the habit of doing things of a shady character and has not hesitated to use aliases when they would serve his purpose.

Identifies Wilson

Jack Simons, who keeps a clothing store on Mission street, called at police headquarters this morning, and was escorted to Wilson's cell. He positively identified the prisoner as William Meyer who, several weeks ago, bought a suit of clothes from him and failed to pay for it. He stated he never knew Wilson under any name other than Meyer and that after he had failed to receive his money he remembered the peculiar manner of his customer.

Wilson was forced to undergo the usual ordeal of the sweating process this morning, but the detectives will not admit that they secured anything tangible from him. Although slightly cheered yesterday after he had given out his statement for publication, and had been visited by his wife, he again relapsed today into a nervous condition of gloom from which he refused to be roused.

Case Is Strong

The officers are doing all they can to investigate the man's past record, and the new system of finger prints has been pressed into service. If new evidence is obtained at the same rate that additional facts have been discovered during the last few days, a formidable case will be ready to present to the coroner at the inquest on Tuesday.

The long session of the Haas inquest has so delayed Coroner Leland in disposing of his calendar, that he may not be able to reach the Boas matter by that time.

Accused of Theft

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—An accusation of embezzlement has been placed against J. Walter Wilson, suspected poisoner of Henry Boas, by the dead man's brothers, Martin and John E. Boas. They declare they have found sufficient evidence to put Wilson in jail for embezzling funds of his former employer, the man he is suspected of killing.

This peculation of Boas' money, if it were committed, is a strong motive for the more serious crime, murder, argue Boas' brothers.

Examines Books

John E. Boas devoted yesterday to the examination of his dead brother's accounts.

"I think I have secured incontrovertible evidence," he said, "that Wilson was guilty of embezzlement, if nothing else. I was in my brother's office as recently as two days before his death, and on that occasion I heard Wilson say he had been unable to collect a bill from Martin's restaurant, Twenty-fourth and Mission streets, because Martin was in the hospital, undergoing an operation for appendicitis. I went to see Martin today and he told me he has never been in the hospital, and he produced a receipt showing that he had paid a bill of $16 20 the very day it was presented by Wilson, October 9, 1908. Martain also told me he thought he could find other receipts showing that he had paid in all bills amounting to nearly $40, the payments in each case being made to Wilson.

"I am also convinced Wilson continued stealing from my brother's business even after Henry's death, because Mr. Chamberlain, president of the Superior Electric Company, gave me a receipted bill showing that he had paid $10 to Wilson December 4, which was the day after Henry Boas died. He told me, too, that Wilson objected to taking a check and was given the amount in cash."

Girl's Statement

Miss Laura Rohmer, an employe of the Western Electric Company on Third street, declares that Wilson said to her twenty-four hours after Boas was slain "Harry Boas was murdered and they will get the man who did it."

On every occasion by the one narrated by Miss Rohmer, Wilson contended that Boas committed suicide in a spectacular manner to avoid harassing debts. He contended that point yesterday when he was interviewed.

Miss Rohmer made the following statement last evening:

"On Wednesday afternoon, December 2, I met Walter Wilson at Third and Mission streets. I was on my way home from the offices of the Western Electric Company on Folsom street near Third, and was, as usual, walking up Third street to take a Market street car. Wilson was on the corner.

"'I suppose you didn't expect to meet me?' he said. 'But I waited for you. I felt ill in the office.'

"'Why were you ill?' I asked.

"'Harry received a special delivery letter containing two powders,' he answered, referring to Mr. Boas. 'The powders were supposed to be a cure for indigestion and were sent him by a friend. I tasted of them.'

"'Why were you so foolish as to taste anything that came through the mails,' I said," Miss Rohmer continued.

"'I just took enough to cover up the tip of my tongue. It puckered up my mouth like quinine and made me sick.'

"That was about all the reference he made to the subject."

Visited by Wife

Wilson was visited by his wife, Mrs. Mary Wilson, whom he had wantonly deserted. Wilson wept copiously before the woman he cruelly mistreated.

Another ordeal was set for Wilson at the city prison at 6 o'clock last evening, when he was confronted with Miss Helen Lawrence of 610 Webster street, postal clerk in substation No. 2, in the Penn drug company's store, 122 Third street, and Thomas W. Toomey, one of the proprietors of the drug store. The police had reason to believe that Wilson bought the strychnine, with which it is alleged he killed Boas, at the Penn drug company, which is near the Williams building at Mission street and Third. The police also thought it probable that Wilson had purchased of Miss Lawrence the special delivery stamp which was affixed to the letter mailed to Boas.

Had Seen Wilson

Detective O'Neil accompanied Toomey and Miss Lawrence to the city prison and they both identified Wilson as a man they had seen, but neither would swear that they had served him in any capacity during the time immediately preceding the Boas tragedy.

Theodore Kytka, the handwriting expert, finished the enlargements of specimens of Wilson's handwriting. He declared that the exemplars prove conclusively that Wilson wrote the poison letter which was signed "Charles M. Hawer, M. D., San Jose."

Wilson was taken to the identification bureau of the police department yesterday, where his photograph was taken for the "rogues' gallery." Detective Reagan also took his finger prints under the new system recently inaugurated.

Denies Guilt

Wilson denied that he had anything to do with sending the letter to Boas containing the fatal powders and declared that Boas was his best friend. He said he believed that Boas wrote and posted the letter himself.

"Boas was always taking money out of the business," said Wilson, "to buy presents for girls, like the $75 which he paid for the diamond earrings and chocolate set for Miss Kelliher of San Jose. That was why he could not meet his financial obligations. He owed between $750 and $800.

"My father is William Clarence Wilson, a retired iron manufacturer, living with my mother and brother, Clarence C. Wilson, at 1826 North Twenty-third street, Philadelphia.

"The quinine pills? I bought them about three months ago from either the Gates Atwood Drug Company or the Penn Drug Company, but could not exactly say which. I used to deal with both.

"The papers have told a lot of lies about me and girls. I never wronged a girl in my life. I did not know anything about Boas' girls and he knew nothing about mine. I had known Boas about nine months."

The most startling part of the prisoner's interview was his frequent references to Miss Rohmer. He asserts that she was in the office when Boas received the letter containing the poison and that she overheard the conversation about the letter. This Miss Rohmer denies.

"Miss Rohmer was present," said the prisoner, "when the letter was received. She saw it opened and heard Boas and I talk about it. She also saw me take a pinch of one of the powders and put it in my mouth and afterward spit it out. She will be a good witness for me.

"Won't some one try and see her? I am sure she will get an attorney to take me out of here. The police have no right to hold me, but I cannot get word to my friends."

Wilson's appeal for help upset his nerves and the tears began to flow down his cheeks.

Miss Rohmer declares she has no intention of securing a lawyer to aid Wilson.

Too Ill to Summon Aid; Now Dying of Starvation

HAYWARD, Dec. 10 — In a dying condition from lack of food and medical attention during sickness, Nels Gier, an aged farmer, living alone, was found last night by A. P. Phisen. Gier had been absent from work for several days and not knowing how to account for his disappearance Phisen went in search of his friend. As he neared the dwelling he was attracted by groans and on entering the house found the man in a critical condition.

Gier's place is in Castro Valley and the house is situated some distance from his neighbors. He had evidently been too weak to walk the distance to summon aid.

As soon as possible, Dr. Galbreith was called to the case and did everything in his power to relieve the sufferer but assistance had come too late and Gier will probably die.

PROMINENT SOCIETY WOMAN GIVEN DECREE OF DIVORCE

Claims Du Ray Smith Jr. Packed Up Belongings and Deserted Her

Evabelle H. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Georgie R. Higgins, and a prominent young society matron, secured an interlocutory decree of divorce late yesterday afternoon in Judge Harris's court from Du Ray Smith Jr., a young San Francisco business man and son of Du Ray Smith Sr., a well known Oakland real estate broker. The ground upon which the decree was given was desertion and the unpleasant home life of the defendant was the cause of leaving his wife and baby, according to his statement when he packed his belongings and departed.

The Smiths were married in this city on February 18, 1903, and have a four-year-old daughter, Georgie Evabelle, who was given to the custody of the mother.

Mrs. Smith and her mother testified before the court commissioner that Smith left home on September 28, 1907, when the couple lived in South San Francisco. The young wife said that her husband packed his belongings and departed, saying that he would not come back. He was earning a salary of $200 a month, said the wife, but has contributed only $110 since that time toward the support of the child. Mrs. Smith's mother and father are now providing for her, she stated.

When asked by the commissioner whether or not she would allow the child's father to see it, she replied that he could about once in every two weeks and that in the summer time he could have the little girl in his care for two weeks at a time.

Jealous, She Says

Mrs. Higgins testified that she was present the day her son-in-law left home. Friends of the couple were also at the Smith home the evening that Smith announced his intention of deserting his wife and baby.

"He said he was not pleased with his home life and the way things went," testified Mrs. Higgins. "He did not approve of company coming to the house. They were living in the country then and did considerable entertaining, which did not please him. My daughter also had a girl friend staying at the house. He did not like this either.

"He was extremely jealous. That was all. There was no occasion for it at all. His wife always acted in a dignified and lady-like manner and I saw no reason for his being so insanely jealous."

Smith entered no defense.

ROOSEVELT SAYS THAT WALL STREET HATES HIM

Expects Every African Lion to Do His Duty

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 10. — In a Washington special printed in the Constitution, President Roosevelt is quoted as asserting that Wall Street hates him.

"When I go to Africa," said the President in talking to a party of Georgians, who called upon him yesterday, "Wall street expects every lion to do his duty. Wall street hates me with fervid sincerity, not because of any general denunciation of railroads and corporations, but because of what have done things."

The President is quoted as saying that he does not plead for centralized government, but for recognition of the power already vested in the national government, adding:

"If Congress will give me—and when I say me, I mean the President—the national administration—the power to secure a thorough supervision of the financial affairs of railroads, to regulate the issuance of stock, to prevent stock watering and to insure publicity of all their affairs, with a due regard to legitimate trade secrets, it would settle the whole corporation question."

Combinations of Trade

Urging the necessity of permitting reasonable combinations of capital, the President is quoted further as saying:

"If you should dam up the Mississippi river, you would cause a flood, and accomplish nothing thereby, but you can guide and restrain this immense water force by means of levees."

Wife Epileptic, He Seeks Divorce

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — Because he discovered that his wife was subject to epileptic fits, which fact she failed to reveal to him before their wedding, George H. Bunting brought suit for an annulment of his marriage to Dora Bunting this morning. The couple have been married scarcely more than a month, the ceremony having taken place on October 31.

IMPROVERS TO MEET.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10 — The regular weekly meeting of the Alameda Improvement Club will be held tonight and officers will be nominated for the ensuing year. The North Side Improvement Club will hold its regular weekly meeting tomorrow night in Judge Tappan's courtroom in the city hall.

BRYAN ACCUSED

GALVESTON, Dec. 10 — Colonel William J. Bryan was yesterday charged with having exceeded the limit in the destruction of ducks at Lake Surprise. The laws permit no one hunter to kill more than twenty-five ducks in one day.

J. Dalzell Brown Case Goes Over

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10. — The hearing of the bankruptcy proceedings of J. Dalzell Brown, former manager of the wrecked California Safe Deposit & Trust Company, will not take place until December 30. The case will be tried before Referee Milton Green in the Federal building, Seventh and Mission streets.

LINCOLN ASSEMBLY ELECTS OFFICERS

BERKELEY, Dec. 9.—Lincoln Assembly of the Americans has elected these officers for the coming half-year: Chairman, F. V. Cornish; vice-chairman, Clarence Patton; secretary-treasurer, Carl Danielson, chaplain, Mrs. Adeline Smith, senior sergeant, Mervin Rose; junior sergeant, Miss K. Brandt; musician, Olga Anderson; medical examiner, Dr. Rowley; sentinel, Emil Foubert; guard, Jesse Wright.

All furniture not marked special, subject to 10% discount.

Mackay's

All lace curtains at special prices—some below actual cost.

Good furniture has never been offered you at such low prices as prevail here during this December Discount Sale, prove us

Come and see

$150.00 Oriental Rugs $75

Genuine Khiva, world renowned for beauty, quality and serviceability.

$175.00 Oriental Rugs..$ 87.50
$190.00 Oriental Rugs..$ 95.00
$225.00 Oriental Rugs..$112.50
All Oriental Rugs at half price

Come and see

$100 Library Table $65

A magnificent piece of furniture, in quarter-sawed oak, with 2-inch solid panel ends, cross band veneering, piano finish.

$22.50 Library Tables....$14.50
$27.50 Library Tables....$15.00
$18.00 Library Tables....$11.00
$68.00 Library Tables....$35.00

Come and see

$140 Dining Room Set $65

Three pieces, buffet, china closet and serving table, in fumed oak with old brass trimmings.

$40 Round Dining Tables.$27.50
$45 Round Dining Tables $32.50
$30 Round Dining Tables.$22.50

Come and see

Today's Offerings

Prices quoted below are merely suggestions, Hundreds more equally good bargains are waiting for you. Come and see.

China Closets

$70.00 China Closets, on ...$31.50
$40.00 China Closets, on ...$25.00
$35.00 China Closets, on ...$22.50
$45.00 China Closets, on ...$38.00

Parlor Chairs

$16.00 Arm Chairs, mahog..$ 9.50
$12.50 Arm Chairs, mahog..$ 7.50
$10.00 Rockers, mahoganized birch ...$ 5.50
$15.00 Colonial Chairs, mahogany ...$ 8.75
$45.00 Rocker; golden oak..$30.00
$22.00 Rocker; Rush seat ...$13.50

Tabourette

$1.00 Golden Oak ... 50c
$2.50 Golden Oak ...$2.00
$3.00 Golden Oak ...$2.50
$6.00 Golden Oak ...$3.50
$8.00 Golden Oak ...$4.50

Indian Stools

Golden Oak or Mahogany. $1.00 value for ... 50c

Fireside Seats

In Golden Oak or Old English, upholstered in figured velour. $1.50 value for ...75c

FREE DELIVERIES IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Come and see

$67 Solid Mahogany Bookcase $45

Four feet wide, 5 feet 6 inches high, double doors; celebrated Butler make; a handsome and useful piece of high-grade furniture at a great bargain.

$50 Mahogany Bookcases.$35.00
$65 Mahogany Bookcases.$45.00
$40 Gold. Oak Bookcases.$27.50

Come and see

$25 Solid Mahogany Morris Chair $12.50

Very fine quality and finish, with removable cushions, in green velour.

$35.00 Morris Chair.....$24.75
$30.00 Morris Chair.....$23.00
$20.00 Oak Morris Chair.$15.00
$15.00 Oak Morris Chair.$12.00

Come and see

$40 Men's Chiffonier $27.50

In quarter-sawed golden oak, arranged with special collar, shirt and hat drawers and shaving mirror.

$75.00 Ladies' Chiffoniers $45.00
$36.00 Ladies' Chiffoniers $22.00
$25.00 Ladies' Chiffoniers $14.50

$5.50 Children's Chairs $2.00

Mission style in Early English oak; few only.

Goods selected now will be delivered later if desired, but no special sale goods will be subject to exchange.

Mackay's

418-424 14th St., Opposite Macdonough Theater

$3.00 Golden Oak Folding Card Tables $1.50

Only 19 of these! Quick.

Don Morris Says

I could sell "STAR" BRAND SHIRTS for $2.00 as some do, but $1.15 is enough for them.

Bacon Block
11th and 12th

1062 Washington St.

Wanted! 10 Old Pianos

OLDER THE BETTER

HEINE PIANO CO., Inc.

536 12th Street, Corner Clay, Oakland

Also 1466 Bush St. and 908 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco

SPECIALS — SPECIALS

SEVERAL FIRST CLASS TAILORING ESTABLISHMENTS, SHOE STORES AND PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES CONDUCTED BY ENTERPRISING JAPANESE MERCHANTS.

CATERING TO THE BEST OF TRADE, THEIR PATRONS AMONGST THE WHITE PEOPLE FAR IN EXCESS OF THAT FROM THEIR OWN NATIONALITY. REASON THEREFORE DUE TO THE FACT THAT THEY PURCHASE THEIR MATERIALS FROM LOCAL FACTORIES WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

On the various business streets in Oakland, may be seen stores with different lines of goods that, from the outside, (except the name), appear to be conducted by Americans, but on going inside one is surprised to see the neat and modern appearance of them, and that they are kept up so well by the Japanese.

If it is a tailoring establishment it has expert cutters and fitters, who have no superior in any class, and are certain to give satisfaction.

They purchase all materials in the bay region, thereby keeping all the money here in Oakland. The profits, after paying living expenses, is put into further development of their business.

The same applies in the shoe stores. If they sell cheaper than in other stores, it is due to their regard for less profits, and not to inferior articles.

It is their constant aim to turn out the best work, and first-class goods.

One or two fine studios have recently been occupied by these people, that rival the best in any city.

Modern reception and other rooms were specially arranged and the cameras and other paraphernalia are of a high order. They cater almost exclusively to the better class of people and a visit will convince one of the fine pictures and at such a reasonable price that they take. **

BIG WAREHOUSES PURCHASED BY S.P.

Railroad Company to Convert Immense Structure into Power Plants for Proposed New Electric Lines.

BERKELEY, Dec. 10.—The big warehouses formerly belonging to the Tillman-Bendell Company on Third street, opposite the Posen station, at the foot of Bancroft way, have been sold to the Southern Pacific Company. The property is to be used by the railroad as the first of its power plants to operate the electric lines it contemplates building in East and West Berkeley. A hundred or more employees headed by expert electricians are busy at the present time, converting the warehouses into a power plant, and it is expected that the work will be finished in a few months' time.

The warehouses are perhaps the largest on this side of the bay and are ideal for a power station.

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BODY IS SENT EAST.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—The body of Mrs. Henrietta Bolte, who died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Rodgers of 2363 Alameda avenue, was sent to Chicago for interment today. Mrs. Rodgers accompanied the remains east.

MONSTER PARASITE EXPELLED

Oakland Man Relieved of Horrible Monster. Successfully Treated by Fer Don's European Experts and Bloodless Surgeons.

A tape-worm that measured a good many feet in length was brought to the Great Fer-Don at the office of the European Medical Experts at 1069 Broadway. The horrible creature was the subject of much comment by the big crowds who were waiting in the offices to consult the Medical Experts and Bloodless Surgeons, and is one of the largest things of its kind ever before heard of in this city. The parasite was brought to Fer-Don by Mr. D. Ranfers, living at 3913 Opal street. After explaining that the parasite had left his system but a short time ago, Mr. Ranfers gave the following account of his experience to a newspaper man who was present:

"I have suffered from stomach trouble a long time, and have tried many remedies, but received no benefit. I heard of Fer-Don and the European Medical Experts. I called at his offices and was examined. After taking one dose of a peculiar medicine a few hours after the tape worm left my system." When asked what effect the parasite had on his general health Mr. Ranfers said: "I seemed to be tired and dull much of the time. I had little energy and often my work was a burden to me. I was very nervous and restless at night and my sleep did me little good. I would be as tired in the morning as at bedtime. I usually had a bad taste in my mouth in the morning and a heavily coated tongue.

"I suffered greatly from indigestion. I had heart burn, palpitation of the heart, dizzy spells and frequent and severe headaches. Often when moving quickly from one position to another black spots would appear before my eyes and I would get very lightheaded and dizzy.

"I think I owe Fer-Don and his European Medical Experts a great debt of gratitude, and to show my appreciation I want the general public to know that I am marvelously benefited through their methods."

FER-DON'S GREAT RECORD.

Out of 8000 or more people from Oakland and San Francisco, who have been treated by this science of Bloodless Surgery, known only and practiced exclusively by Fer-Don's staff of doctors, over 5000 have been discharged.

Only 500 new patients will be received this month. This phenomenal business is only another proof of the fact that Fer-Don has done what he claimed he would and would do—that is, relieve the chronic sick, remove cancers, tumors, gall stones, drive rheumatism away and benefit sufferers from hip joint disease.

The offices at 1069 Broadway are open from 7 to 8 in the evenings for the benefit of those who cannot call during the day.

REV. FRIEDLANDER WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

MRS. ALBERT MICHELS.
—Arrowsmith photo.

"Deuteronomy" Is to Be Subject of Sermon in Bnai Brith Hall This Evening.

Rev. Dr. Friedlander will deliver an address tonight on "Deuteronomy," in Bnai Brith Hall, 214 San Pablo avenue. The lectures upon biblical subjects are conducted under the auspices of the Bnai Brith lodge of this city. The purpose of the discourses is to arouse interest in biblical literature and promote sociability among the young people.

Immediately after the lecture Mrs. Albert Michels will render selections on the piano.

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MATE OF SCHOONER FRACTURES HIS THIGH

John Olsen, first officer of the steam schooner Aurelia and a resident of 139 Howard street, San Francisco, sustained a fracture of his left thigh this morning when a slingload of lumber fell on him while the vessel was discharging a cargo at the wharf of the Sunset Lumber Company. Olsen was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where the fractured limb was set by Dr. W. H. Rice.

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Hoarse coughs and stuffy colds that may develop into pneumonia over night are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar, as it soothes inflamed membranes, heals the lungs, and expels the cold from the system. Sold by All Druggists.

'Mother Goose' to Be Presented at Benefit For Berkeley Playground

The "Mother Goose" operetta, for the benefit of the children's playground in Berkeley, will be given tomorrow night in Idora Park theater. The children who will sing in the production have been selected from the various Berkeley schools and are the prettiest and best singers that could be found. An orchestra of the pupils has been formed and it will add much to the evening's entertainment.

The principals include many of the best known local amateur vocalists.

The operetta is full of catchy tunes and all the well known characters of childhood from "Old Mother Hubbard" to the "Queen of Hearts."

Among those who will participate are:

Bosworth Willats	Anita Boyle
Paul Parker	Edrie Free
Marie Miller	Florence Coats
Mr. Aguirre	Lillian Rogers
Mr. Reiman	Maurice McLaughlin
Berkeley Howell	Blanche Mohler
Ella Kramer	Elsie Clement
Charlie Gerdts	Gladys Muchan
Vera Marston	Dorothy Weeks
Lottie Garrison	Dorothy Braden
Alice Noble	Bertha Shaut
Stella Engquist	Elvira Sparrow
Inez Hubbard	Doris Baker
Emma Knox	Ruth Anderson
Ella Kramer	Evelyn Van Wye
James Bachelder	Rosselet Wallace
Earl Wright	Orpha Lindstrom
Gustave Gerdts	Linnet Corder
Godfred Peterson	Florence John
Raymond McDuff	Anita Todd
Mrs. Marrietta Bosworth Willats	Herbert Merritt
	Geo. Parrish
Mariana Parsons	Jack Davidson
Myrtle Coleman	Fred Whitworth
Mercedes Howell	Gerald Schuyler
Stella Howell	Arnold Stubenrauch
Hugo Mara	George Edwards
D. F. Flannigan Jr.	Fred Smith
Mr. Peterson	Leo Thomas
Mr. Appleton	Elmer Edgar
Bosworth Willats	Elden Colby
Doris Schnabel	James Nichols
Clyde Mohler	Lee Fletcher
Hester Thompson	Warner Ward
Erma Rice	Edwin Pillsbury
Charles Harrington	William Smith
Julo Gerdts	Bartell Rolph
Louis Von Cergert	Charles Osgood
Harry Willats	Wilber Watson
Georgie Snedigar	Charles Clough
Gertrude Kemp	Frank Montgomery
Molly Flint	John Samini
Katherine Santos	Thornton Wilder
Josephine Bellline	Master Willats
Aldel McConnel	Harold Hilton
Harriett Turner	Elsa Marston
Evelyn Hoffman	Gretchen Wagner
Joyce Lee	Edith Bailey
Ruth Thompson	Edward Coffee
Anita Linsley	Chas. Dreier
Ella Karlson	Joseph Love
Grace Clay	H. McFadden
Lucille Smith	

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ST. MARY'S TEAM SCORES VICTORY

Forensic Artists of College Defeat Speakers From Berkeley Ecclesia.

The new gymnasium of St. Mary's College was comfortably filled last night upon the occasion of the debate between the champion inter-scholastic team of the Berkeley Ecclesia and the A. P. G. U., the junior debating society of St. Mary's College. The Berkeley Ecclesia team was supported by nearly a hundred well-organized rooters, and their efforts in this direction were encouragingly responded to by the students of the college.

The subject of debate was:

"Resolved, That the worth of Scott's poetry is greater than the worth of his novels."

St. Mary's College supported the affirmative. The judges were Hon. Henry T. Melvin, Hon. Thomas J. Lennon, and Redmund C. Staats. The decision was given to St. Mary's.

Naturally, the Berkeley Ecclesia was disappointed, as it holds the California Inter-Scholastic cup and had the proud record of nineteen consecutive victories, without a single defeat. However, the members took their loss nobly and requested a second meeting of the teams, which was assented to.

While the judges were preparing their verdict a musical and literary program was participated in by students of each of the institutions.

St. Mary's orchestra rendered several selections; George W. Poultney, of St. Mary's, sang; Miss Marguerite French, of the Berkeley Ecclesia, gave a piano recital, and a chorus of nearly fifty, from the Institution of the Blind, added a happy feature to the evening's program.

The members of the winning team are: Charles T. Moul, John P. Doran, and Hugh J. Carroll, whose place last evening was filled by Russell Clifford, a youth of scarcely sixteen.

The Berkeley Ecclesia team is made up of George J. Sullivan, Miss Marguerite French, and Everett B. Deckard.

GOLD BAR MINING CO. FILES ITS CORPORATIONS

Articles of incorporation of the Gold Bar Mining Company were filed this afternoon with the County Clerk. Of the $50,000 capital stock, $27,000 has been subscribed by the Board of Directors, consisting of Robert B. Harlan and Justin E. Radley of Oakland, Eugene E. Kemp, William H. Pryor and Richard R. Fisher of Elmhurst, Peter A. Swanson of Decoto and Eli A. Hacker of West Point, Calaveras county.

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WILL OF THE LATE JOHN STEVENS FILED

The will of the late John Stevens, a retired capitalist of Oakland, who died in San Francisco last Monday, was filed for probate today with the County Clerk. Stevens, who was a bachelor, leaves a $30,000 estate to be divided share and share alike to Matthew Stevens of Inglewood, Victoria, Australia; William Stevens, Mary Ann Martina and Elizabeth Nix, both of Australia. Sog. Gensberger was named to act as executor.

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LOUIS JAMES TO COME HERE IN "PEER GYNT"

Louis James is coming to the Macdonough Theater for three nights, commencing Monday, December 14, with a matinee Wednesday, laureled with another triumph, more daring in its design, more brilliant in its fulfillment, and more emphatic in its result than anything this resourceful player has before achieved. James will be seen in Richard Mansfield's massive spectacular production of Henrik Ibsen's poetical comedy, "Peer Gynt."

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EIGHT NIGHT RIDERS ARE BROUGHT TO COURT

UNION CITY, Tenn., Dec. 10.—The eight men indicted for murder in the night rider cases were brought into court here today under heavy guards. A plea in abatement was filed and argued at length.

MISS MYRTLE COLEMAN
—Belle-Oudry Photo.

MISS EDITH BAILEY
—Belle-Oudry Photo.

Local Bank Clearings Show Big Increase

The Chamber of Commerce sent out at noon today to eastern financial journals the following figures, showing the bank clearings for the week ending at noon today: $1,667,676.53 and for the corresponding week last year, $1,337,328.65, or an increase this year over the same week in 1907 of $230,347.88.

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ASKS THAT DAUGHTER BE DENIED LICENSE

Joseph Perry appeared at the County Clerk's office today and asked that his daughter, Rose Perry, be denied a marriage license in the event of her asking for one. Perry told Deputy County Clerk Browning that his daughter, who is 14 years old, ran away from home yesterday, and he believed that she intended to marry a young man of Fruitvale whose name he did not know.

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LODGE WILL TALK ON BROWNSVILLE CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Lodge gave notice today that he would speak on the Brownsville affair on Wednesday next. On motion of Mr. Hale the Senate agreed to adjourn today until Monday.

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CONSUL GENERAL TO BE GUEST AT MEETING

The Men's Club of St. Paul's Church will meet in the Guild Rooms this evening at eight o'clock. Walter R. Hearn, British Consul General, will be the guest of honor.

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SENATOR SMOOT'S REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah, chairman of the section of forests of the national conservation commission, submitted the inventory of forests at today's session of the commission.

FEAR TONG WAR HAS OPENED

HIGHBINDERS SPEED BULLETS AT ENEMIES

Argument Over Slave Girl Leads Chinese Societies to Mix Again and Bloodless Battles Are Fought.

A hair hundred pistol bullets were sped on their way last night in this city and across the bay in the opening of a Chinese tong war which may grow into alarming proportions. As on former occasions the trouble grew out of a disagreement over the sale of a slave girl. The On Yick and Sue Dong tongs are the highbinders implicated in the present feud. Fortunately for those marked for slaughter all of the bullets missed their mark.

The present trouble between the rival tongs had its inception a week ago when the Sue Dongs refused an offer of Ah Lee of the On Yicks to purchase a slave girl named Har Far for the sum of $1000. The Sue Dongs considered the girl worth twice the amount offered. Gee On, president of the Sue Dongs, believed that he had healed the breach by enforcing the sale at $1000, but he was in error. Last evening the heads of the companies called upon the police for assistance in keeping down the threatened trouble, but this action came too late.

Fierce War Opens

While steps were being taken to call a peace conference last night, two On Yicks and two Sue Dongs, who were playing for high stakes in a gambling den on Fifth street, got into an argument. Owing to the feeling existing between the tongs over the slave girl, blows were struck. One of the Sue Dongs used the butt end of his revolver as a club, cutting open the scalp of an On Yick man. Shooting at once commenced. The Sue Dong men took to their heels, fleeing along Fifth to Webster streets, and on to Broadway. Eight pistol balls sang dangerously close to their heads, but they escaped injury. Within fifteen minutes the two On Yick men, who gave the names of Ah Sing and Chin Yick, were under arrest and are held at the city prison pending the filing of a complaint against them. With their arrest, peace was restored in the Chinese quarter. It is likely the two prisoners will be released this afternoon.

Forty Shots Fired

In San Francisco over 40 shots were fired by the warring tongs. Only one man was struck, he being an outsider. One of the stray bullets crashed through a window and struck Wong Poon, cutting off the end of a finger. The shooting attracted the attention of the Chinatown squad. One of the On Yicks was arrested. It is not expected that the trouble will spread.

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BRIEF WILL BUT VERY MUCH TO THE POINT

L. A. Lond, who died in Alameda August 25 last, wasted no words in making his will. The document, written by him and filed today with the County Clerk by Sophia Behrens of 2000 San Antonio avenue, Alameda, is as follows:

"I will to my sister-in-law, Sophia Behrens, all my property, real and personal. L. A. LOND.

"San Francisco, February 4, 1905."

Lond left money in the bank amounting to $1000 and the residence now occupied by Mrs. Behrens, valued at $2000.

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"LIGHT ON THE PATH"

Benjamin Fay Mills' course on the celebrated aphorisms from this famous occult book, opens tonight at the Athens Hotel.

Mr. Mills' classes are crowded with our most intellectual and progressive citizens, and it is announced that this course of four lectures will be even more interesting than the preceding ones.

TRAIN GOES DOWN EMBANKMENT; PASSENGERS MIRACULOUSLY ESCAPE

BIRMARCK, N. D., Dec. 10.—The wreck of the west bound North Coast Limited at Mackenzie 23 miles east of here last night, may be considered one of the most fortunate in the annals of railroading, according to railroad men. The fact that almost an entire train, going at the rate of 50 miles an hour, containing more than 200 passengers, could turn over and go down a ten-foot embankment without killing anybody is marvelous.

Four persons were more or less seriously injured and many were cut by broken glass and bruised. Eight babies on the train were not even scratched.

A Seattle preacher was thrown out of his berth and in his night shirt into the berth of three women, badly bruising them.

NILES PACKER LOSES HIS SUIT

Southern Pacific Gets a Non-Suit in Court Today on the Motion of A. A. Moore.

On motion of Attorney A. A. Moore of the Southern Pacific, Superior Judge Harris this morning granted a non-suit in the $5000 damage suit brought against the railroad by Edward N. Ellsworth of Niles for alleged destruction said to have been done to his packing house near Niles by the bursting of a water pipe belonging to the Southern Pacific.

Ellsworth charged the railroad with being negligent in permitting the water pipes to clog and burst when the first winter rains came. He stated that not only the packing house was damaged, but that 3000 fruit trays were washed away.

A jury heard the testimony of the plaintiff, which has been going on for the past three days, but, according to the court's order, it was unnecessary for the case to be placed in the hands of the peers.

Mrs. Potter Asks For Administration Papers on Estate

Mrs. Dorothea E. L. Potter, widow of the late Rev. Dwight E. Potter, petioned the Superior Court this afternoon for letters of administration over the estate of her late husband, who died intestate on November 24. Mrs. Potter states in her petition that the estate consists of $177.61 in the bank and a life insurance policy for $2000.

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Junketing Trip To the Isthmus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. — President Roosevelt has strongly urged that members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce go to visit the Panama Canal region, and it practically has been decided by Representatives Hepburn and Adamson, representing the majority and minority respectively, that it will be necessary to make the trip.

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Geo. Wales For Civil Service

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The President today sent to senate the nomination of George R. Wales of Vermont to be chief examiner of the civil service commission.

G. Mosbacher

SOUTHWEST COR. 13TH AND WASHINGTON STS.

Last Day of the Suit Sale

On Friday morning, between 9 and 12 o'clock,

You may take your choice of any suit in the house; originally sold from $25.00 to $50.00.

For $20.00

At this price we make no alterations.

This is your last chance to get a high-grade Tailored Suit at a small price.

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Southwest Corner Thirteenth and Washington Streets.

SHOP EARLY

Buy your Christmas presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Spend every dollar you intend to spend for Christmas shopping right here at home.

Boost for Oakland

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Artistic Pictures

We have an excellent line of framed pictures, including many Oil and Water Colors by artists of note

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Our facilities enable us to produce frames of the very highest class that are made, as well as those of moderate grades. Our samples will convince you that these statements are facts.

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Suitable for Xmas presents, and a full line of artists' materials.

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Daily train. Observation parlor car service. A quick, comfortable trip.

An ideal outing amid the grandeurs of Yosemite. See El Capitan, Three Brothers, Cathedral Rocks.

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WHISKEY FOR LAME BACK

The increased use of whiskey for lame back and rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following is the formula:

"To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris compound and one ounce syrup Sarsaparilla compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring.

It is surely worth trying by anyone who may be afflicted.

CAPT. U. R. HARRIS IS ORDERED HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Captain U. R. Harris, commandant of the naval station at Cavite, P. I., has been detached from duty there and ordered home. The command will be assumed by Captain A. P. Nevora of the receiving ship Wabash at Boston.

TALKS ON TEETH

BY

Rex Dental Co.

INC.

Concerning Your Teeth

Your teeth ought to be a matter of great concern to you, and particularly so if any of them are missing or if those that are left are loose or diseased. They play such an important part in keeping the body healthy that they deserve to come first, and should have attention before anything else.

Before the discovery of the ALVEOLAR METHOD, by which we are able to restore missing teeth without having to set them on a partial plate or resorting to ordinary bridge work, there was no other plan of restoring missing teeth except by those two makeshifts. The partial plate has never been a success. It can never be made so that it fits firmly between the teeth that are left, and a great many people who were cursed with them wore them in their pockets about as much of the time as they did in their mouths. The natural shrinkage of the gums would cause them to wobble around in the mouth—in short the partial plate as a means of restoring missing teeth is a failure. The other method, known as bridge work, is more of a failure than the partial plate, for while the partial plate was a nuisance it was not dangerous—it would keep them clean, and it did not injure the other teeth. The bridge being anchored between two solid teeth and being high in the middle, is unsanitary because it allows food to lodge between it and the gums, and in addition to this it is a constant strain on the teeth it is fastened to, which strain loosens the pier teeth, causes the gums to become irritated and diseased, and in the course of time the whole structure has to come out, teeth and all.

Is it any wonder that when this company announced five years ago that it had discovered a method of curing Pyorrhea (Rigs' Disease of the Gums) and tightening teeth that had become loose because of this dread disease and could restore all of the teeth which had been lost through disease or ignorant dentistry, even though there were but two teeth left in either jaw, is it any wonder, we say, that we have built up a business which at the present time is the largest dental business in the world? It was a hard matter at first to convince people that this work could be done and that after it was done it would last, but we are able to refer to hundreds and thousands in all parts of the Pacific Coast who will testify that it not only is successful but that these teeth once in the mouth are as practical as if they were grown there. Read the following letter, which bears out what we have said before:

GRAND WORK

Berkeley, May 17th 1908.

Rex Dental Co.—Dear Sirs: In reply to your letter asking as to what satisfaction the Alveolar teeth you placed in my mouth are giving me, I can say that I am more than satisfied, the four lower front teeth no one but a dentist could tell that they are not my natural teeth. I consider it a very skillful piece of dental work and am satisfied that I went to the right place to have it done. Have had no indications of any return of Pyorrhea. Very truly yours,

L. W. SMITTEN.

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You would naturally think that having a monopoly of so valuable a method as this our charges would be high. As a matter of fact, we charge no more for this work than the average first-class dentist would charge for ordinary bridge work. It is therefore not expensive nor beyond reach of any man or woman who places health before all other earthly possessions. It is not a painful process. We perform no surgery—do not cut into the gums or bore into them—do not extract teeth to make room for this work—so there is nothing about it to be dreaded. The average case takes from two to four days to complete, but what is two or four days or one week out of your life when you stop to consider the blessing of having a perfect and complete set of teeth in your mouth that you can chew with exactly as you could if you had never lost a tooth?

If you need our services and will call at one of our offices we will be pleased to make a thorough examination of your mouth free of any charge or obligation. If you are not near enough to call you should send at once for our booklet, entitled "ALVEOLAR DENTISTRY," and read it carefully. It is one of the most valuable books that was ever written on the subject of dentistry. This book is sent free upon request.

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OAKLAND—31-33 Bacon Bldg., Twelfth and Washington.
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LOS ANGELES—201 Severance Bldg.
Hours—8:30 to 5:30. Sundays—10 to 12.

DAVIS FREE OF MURDER CHARGE

JURY ONLY DELIBERATED FOR THIRTEEN HOURS

This Will Probably End All the Prosecution in the Now Celebrated Rustin Suicide or Murder Case in Omaha.

OMAHA, Dec. 10.—After thirteen hours' deliberation the jury in the case of Charles E. Davis, charged with the murder on the morning of September 2 of Dr. Frederick Rustin, this morning agreed upon a verdict of not guilty and ordered the discharge of the prisoner.

It required nineteen ballots to reach an agreement. The first ballot stood 11 to 1 for acquittal on the charge of murder in the first degree. The lone juror stood for four ballots on his stand.

The case has attracted attention not only on account of the prominence of the victim of the killing, who was not only one of the leading physicians and surgeons in the city, and the mystery surrounding the tragedy, but because of the same connections of the defendant.

Although he himself holds only a minor position in the First National Bank, Davis is the brother of the vice president and uncle of the president, cashier and other officials of that institution.

State Disappointed

It is not believed that any further prosecutions will be undertaken in connection with the killing of Dr Rustin unless unexpected evidence should be discovered.

County Attorney English, who conducted the prosecution, was much disappointed over the verdict.

"Will Mrs. Abbie Rice be prosecuted?" he was asked.

"Well, I should say not," replied Attorney English. She will be released. The case which the State made against Davis contemplated, if it did not establish, the innocence of the woman as to the commission of the murder."

Mrs Rustin, widow of Dr. Frederick Rustin, the dead man, has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to make her home with her parents.

Foley's Orino Laxative cures chronic constipation and stimulates the liver. Orino regulates the bowels so they will act naturally and you do not have to take purgatives continuously. Sold by All Druggists.

ONCE WEALTHY WOMAN IS NOW A SALESLADY

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Marguerite Dannenbaum who is a member of a wealthy San Francisco family and whose husband, Charles J Dannenbaum, lost his suit for divorce, in which he charged his wife with cruelty, went back to work yesterday at her position with the Robert Staedter Company, 155 State street, which she was forced to take in order to earn her livelihood after her separation from the wealthy coffee broker.

IF YOU ARE A TRIFLE SENSITIVE

About the size of your shoes, it's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by sprinkling Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Dancing Parties, Patent Leather Shoes and for breaking in New Shoes. When bunions or overshoes become necessary and your shoes pinch Allen's Foot-Ease gives instant relief. Sold everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Don't accept any substitute.

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Full line of net waists, flannels and taffetas. Also MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES OF JEWELRY.

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BLAKE BAD MAN, IS CLAIM

WITNESSES TESTIFY AS TO HIS CHARACTER

Prosecution Closes Case in Murphy Trial and Defense Attacks Reputation of Confessed Jury-Briber.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The prosecution in the trial of Attorney Frank J. Murphy, charged with an alleged attempt to bribe John Martin Kelly, a Ruef juror, closed its case at 9 30 o'clock this morning. The last witness put on was J Devordeare, a waiter, who testified to having seen Murphy in a local restaurant.

Attorney Robert Ferral, representing the defense, then immediately addressed the court as follows:

"If your honor please, owing to the condition of the evidence at this time and the mass of testimony that has been put in and as your honor knows we are anxious to save time and get on with this case, we will waive the making of any opening statement."

More than ten witnesses were thereupon put on the stand by the defense to testify to the honesty and integrity of E. A. S. Blake and all agreed that his reputation in these respects was extremely bad. Among the witnesses were prominent citizens of this city, who affirmed positively that they would not believe the self-confessed jury-briber under oath.

George Lewis, secretary of the firm of Shreve & Company, stated that Blake had worked for his firm for eleven years, and that he would not believe him under oath. John A Roberts, a harness dealer, old of dealings with Blake extending over a period of twenty years, and stated that he had been frequently done out of money by the ex-contractor.

He was asked if he had heard Blake's reputation discussed, and replied:

"Many times. Two thousand Macabbees have it on their tongues the way he did them."

He asserted that Blake had accosted him a few days since, while he was talking to a young woman in a restaurant, and said "I think it was an awful gall for a convict to talk to me."

Others who testified in the same strain were Fred W. Field, A. A. Anderson, A. M. Gerald, Philip Mosshead, James F. Mahon, W. W. Duprey and G. F. Pomeroy.

GOVERNOR GRANTS TWO STAYS OF EXECUTION

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—Governor Gillet, from his couch in St Caroline's hospital, Redding, ordered his executive secretary yesterday to issue in his name reprieves for Francis Quijada, under sentence to be hanged at Folsom Friday for participation in the attempted break at the Folsom prison in December 1904, and Thomas Fallon, the San Francisco wife murderer, condemned to go to the gallows at San Quentin on the same day.

Action in the case of Quijada was taken by the executive on recommendation of Chief Justice Beatty of the Supreme Court.

Quijada's appeal is now pending, and inasmuch as the cases of the two men are similar the governor has decided to grant the former a stay of sentence.

Fallon has given notice that he will appeal to the Supreme Court for a rehearing and he has been reprieved. Fallon was convicted of killing his wife, who left him and took up the life of a prostitute.

CONVICTED OF MAILING OBSCENE LITERATURE

TOPEKA, Dec. 10.—Attorneys for R. B. Sheppard, owner of a large book concern in Salt Lake City, who was convicted of sending obscene literature through the mails and sentenced to thirteen months in the penitentiary, today applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted, and the hearing will come up in Topeka before Judge Pollock in the United States Court December 17. On November 18 Sheppard was transferred to the Federal prison. His attorneys claim they have convincing proof of his innocence.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Aids Nature.

Medicines that aid nature are always most successful. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, aids expectoration, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions, thereby aiding nature in throwing off a cold and restoring the system to a healthy condition. For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway, and 12th and Washington.

To Take Troops Out of Cuba

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Governor Magoon of Cuba declared today that the American troops will be withdrawn from the island in less than ninety days after the inauguration of Cuba's President. He expressed full confidence in the ability of the Cubans to govern themselves.

Stylish hat or umbrella order, reliable goods. Tom Dillon, Market street, opp Call Bldg.

Hustlers Form Partnership

Well Known Men Open New Store in Oakland

A new and up-to-date ladies' tailoring establishment has been opened by Citron & Curley at 506 Fourteenth street.

Mr. Citron has been in business in San Francisco for the last 15 years and is known as one of the most original designers and cutters of hat city. His past record is ample assurance that he will receive liberal patronage from the fastidious dressers of Oakland.

Mr. Curley is probably one of the best known cloak and suit men in this city, and for years he has been identified as manager, with some of the largest firms on this side of the bay. His many friends will be glad to hear he is now in business for himself and are sure to extend him their hearty support in his new venture.

Try Murine Eye Remedy
For Red, Weak, Weary Watery Eyes. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain.

"My youngest boy, 3 years old, was sick with fever last June, and when he got better the doctor prescribed *Scott's Emulsion*, and he liked it so well that he drank it out of the bottle, and is now just as plump and strong as any child of his age anywhere . . . two bottles fixed him O.K."—MR. JOHN F. TEDDER, Box 263, Teague-Freestone Co., Texas.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is the greatest help for babies and young children there is. It just fits their need; it just suits their delicate, sensitive natures; they thrive on it. Just a little does them so much good and saves you so much worry. You owe it to them and yourself to make them as strong and healthy as possible. SCOTT'S EMULSION will help you better than anything else; but be sure to get SCOTT'S. It's the best, and there are so many worthless imitations.

ALL DRUGGISTS

Mr. Tedder has just written us another letter about his brother-in-law's children. Let us send you his letters and other information on the subject. A Post Card, mentioning this paper, is sufficient.

SCOTT & BOWNE
409 Pearl Street New York

BURGLAR IS SCARED BY SCREAMS

WOMAN'S CRIES TOO MUCH FOR PROWLER

She Hears Him in Home and Yells for Help--Another Marauder Has Similar Experience With a Man.

It was owing to the quickness of ear and unusual lung power that Mrs J E Crases of 560 Twenty-second street was able to save her valuables from the clutches of a burglar who had forced an entrance to her home last night by opening the front door with a false key. The night prowler was not heard entering the house, but as he approached the sleeping apartment of Mrs. Crases on tip-toe, she heard him and let forth a succession of screams which started the thief on a run for a place of safety. He dashed out the front door, making his escape in the night. He was not seen by any member of the family and took nothing with him in his rapid exit from the house.

W. J. Stuart of 722 Fifteenth street had a somewhat similar experience with a burglar last night. When he returned to his home about 9 o'clock in the evening he found that he was unable to open his front door. He discovered that a burglar who had entered his home by prying open a side window with a jimmy was at the door, holding it against Stuart's entrance. As Stuart started for the street to call for assistance the intruder made his escape out of the back door, vaulted a fence and disappeared through an adjoining lot. Nothing was stolen from the house by the thief who was surprised at his work.

Mrs Daley Robinson of 830 Campbell street was the victim of a thief last night, her home having been robbed of a watch valued at $10. T. B. Jones of 726 Fifteenth street reports the theft of his hat and overcoat from the cloak room in the public library.

MAY HAVE PULL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—The stay in the decision of the case of Captain Solomon Avery Jr. is causing much comment in army circles at the Presidio. Now rumor comes that Avery has a great friend at court in Secretary of War Luke E. Wright, and this may be the reason of the long hold-up of a decision.

CAPTURES 3 DESPERATE BURGLARS

ENGAGE POLICEMAN IN TERRIFIC FIGHT

Rob Cigar Store and Are Surprised by Patrolman Who Takes Them Into Custody After Being Attacked.

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—After surprising three burglars whom he caught in a dark alley while they were examining their loot, Policeman E. F. Ruggles, of the Southern station had a terrible battle with the culprits at an early hour this morning, and finally succeeded, with great difficulty, in taking them into custody.

Robert Davis, Edward Levy, and Frank Hooper broke into the cigar store of Thomas Jinnever, northeast corner of Anna and Mission streets, by prying open the iron grating, and stole seventeen boxes of cigars.

They had scarcely left the place when Ruggles found the door open, and searching the neighborhood, discovered them in Rose alley. The three men set upon the policeman, and endeavored to take his revolver from him, but drawing his club, he put up a good fight, and at length succeeded in handcuffing them. All were charged with burglary.

JOHN D. GIVES WAITER 5 CENT TIP AND ADVICE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 10.—John D. Rockefeller, in giving a waiter a five cent tip here on Tuesday, advised him to put it in a savings bank.

"That's what I did with my spare coin when I was your age," the oil man is quoted as saying, "and it earned money for me."

Members of the Middlesex county grand jury were in the dining room when Mr. Rockefeller was eating and after he had finished he cracked jokes with the crowd.

Restorative Treatment for Nervous Men

Coming from a source of unquestioned authority on the ailments of men it is presumed to be infallible, while the profession generally endorse the ingredients and prescribe them in many different forms of various diseases. The following formula is highly efficient in quickly restoring in nervous exhaustion, melancholia, anxiety, timidity in venturing, dizziness, heart palpitation, trembling limbs, insomnia, thinness, cold extremities, tired-all-in feeling and general inability to do those natural and rational acts upon which depends a man's success and happiness in social and every-day life.

The instructions for mixing at home secretly so that no embarrassment may be felt, are as follows: First, get three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound and one ounce compound fluid balmwort, mix and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce compound essence cardiol and one ounce tincture cadomene, and mix all together. The directions are to take one teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring, until rounding health and full strength are restored. Even a few weeks will witness most wonderful results.

Astonishing nervous force and equilibrium follow the treatment, no matter how serious the case.

This contains no opiates whatever and may also be used by women who suffer with their nerves with absolute certainty of prompt and lasting benefits.

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FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Sign of the REGAL

Regal quarter-size fittings mean that Regal Shoes give you *double* the ordinary number of fittings to select from—because *in between* the full and half sizes come the Regal one-quarter and three-quarter sizes.

That's why any normal foot can be fitted perfectly with Regal Shoes. And the comfort you get from wearing a Regal quarter-size cannot be equaled—for Regals are the *only* shoes made in quarter-sizes.

This season's Regal Shoes comprise a range of 243 distinctive models—each an exact reproduction of a high-price custom style.

Regal Shoes are sold directly from the Regal factories to *you*, with all the intermediate profits eliminated. Now where else in the world can you obtain equal shoe value at anywhere near Regal prices.

$3.50 Specials, $4 and $5

New Fall and Winter Style Book sent free on request.

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Prices—Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Box Seats, $1. Matinees (except Sundays and Holidays), 10c, 25c, 50c.

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Great American Play
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Same production and brilliance of cast that characterized its engagements in New York and Chicago.
Dec. 14, 15, 16—Louis James in "Peer Gynt."

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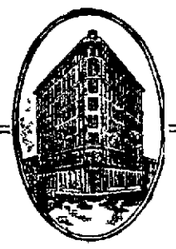

Send Money Home for Christmas

The annual problem of the Christmas gift is once more with us.

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The best way, the cheapest way, to send money is by bank draft.

We sell drafts for any amount, payable anywhere in the world, in

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First National Bank
Oakland

Big Holiday Offer

Standard 10-Inch 60c Disk Records

Three for a Dollar

50 for $15.75

Buy now and save nearly half your record money. They fit any disk machine, are brand new—latest titles.

Never before—probably never again—will these records be sold at a reduction.

This is your one opportunity to stock up at such savings—do not miss it.

Last week we sold thousands to eager buyers who owned disk machines—this week we have a better assortment than ever before and we'll sell even more—so do not wait.

Come Monday, if possible. We cannot duplicate advertised prices after this lot is closed out.

Kohler & Chase
1015 Broadway,
Bet. 10th and 11th.

Store Open Evenings.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED

THE OVERCOAT QUESTION

We have solved the Overcoat question to the entire satisfaction of hundreds of mothers. Our long, loose-fitting Coats for boys 7 to 16 years of age are modeled on the same lines as the latest styles in men's. They are a distinctively new fashion for the boys this season. We are showing some extra values at..... $3.95

SMITH'S
MONEY BACK STORE
Washington Street, Corner Tenth

—Every business man should have a personal bank account

Thursday Evening, December 10th, 1908.

The majority of successful business men carry personal bank accounts upon which they draw for all personal indebtedness.

It is the one clean-cut, businesslike method of keeping a personal account properly and is being more generally adopted every year

It sets a proper example to your bookkeeper or cashier; it avoids the possibility of having charges placed against your account which do not belong there, and permits you to know personally just how you stand all the time.

It is probably nobody's business but your own how you spend your individual income or your share of the profits of your business, yet you make it everybody's business by mixing up your personal expenditures with a general firm banking account.

A personal account simplifies bookkeeping.

It enables you to keep private business privately.

It eliminates any suggestion of carelessness.

It impresses your employes and creditors with the strength of your individual financial importance.

You can open a personal checking account for only $40 or $50 and draw against it, up to the balance, at any time you wish.

Suppose you think it over—and for the suggestion you might favor us with the account.

CENTRAL BANK
Paid-up Capital and Surplus, Over One Million Dollars.

BROADWAY AND 14TH, OAKLAND

Hotel Westminister
Los Angeles, Cal.
Fourth and Main Sts.

American Plan, Reopened
Rates Per Day $2.00 Rooms without Bath
Rooms With Bath $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00.

European Plan
$1.00 per day and up
With bath $1.50 and up

F. O. JOHNSON - Prop.

SHOP EARLY

Buy your Christmas presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Spend every dollar you intend to spend for Christmas shopping right here at home.

Boost for Oakland

(TRIBUNE ADVICE)

D. C. BROWN
Formerly of Brown & McKinnon, Has opened a Tailoring Establishment at

111 San Pablo Ave.

fourth door north of 15th street, where he will be pleased to meet old friends; also hopes to make many new ones.

Cutter, W. C. BARTLETT, Formerly of San Francisco.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

WORK IS SET OUT FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—At the meeting of the San Francisco Presbytery, held yesterday at Richmond Presbyterian Church, the evangelistic committee of the presbytery, consisting of Rev. Drs. T. V. Moore, D. A. Mobley, R. Logan and W. E. Parker, Jr., presented a report which called forth much discussion and enthusiasm from the many ministers present.

The following resolutions touching the work of the twenty-five churches of the presbytery were adopted:

That the observance of the week of prayer be begun on the first Monday in January with a day of conference and prayer in one of the churches centrally located; that the week of prayer be observed in all of our churches, especially looking toward the rousing and deepening of the spirit of prayer and religious expectancy in the hearts of the Christian people; that as soon after the week of prayer as practicable evangelistic services be held in each church of the presbytery; that special emphasis be laid upon the work in the Sunday schools of our churches, and that special services be held for the conversion of the scholars of these schools; that communicants' classes be held in all of our churches immediately preceding Easter, and that from time to time during the next three months conferences be held in the presbytery for prayer, for the discussion of Sunday school work, Christian education and further evangelistic effort.

A GOOD STOMACH

Means Good Health, Cheerfulness, Ambition, Persistency and Success

Relief is not cure; opium will stop the most excruciating pain, but it won't cure the disease.

And it's just the same with alleged dyspepsia cures which contain pepsin. The pepsin will help to digest the food, but the stomach is left in worse condition than it was before.

You don't want pepsin to digest your food; you want the natural juices of your stomach to digest your food. If you have dyspepsia or any stomach trouble, you want to make your stomach so strong that it will digest its own food.

You can make your stomach so strong that you can eat what you want and all you want any time you want it, without distress.

Mi-o-na will cure your dyspepsia or any othr stomach trouble by building up the flabby walls, and making the stomach so strong that it will digest food without artificial aid.

In other words, Mi-o-na cures dyspepsia by removing the cause.

All leading druggists are the agents for Mi-o-na in Oakland and they say to every reader of THE TRIBUNE whose stomach is weak, who has indigestion or dyspepsia, that Mi-o-na is guaranteed to cure or money back.

The price is only 50 cents a box, and one box is all you need to prove that you are on the right road to health and happiness.

"I can't say enough for Mi-o-na tablets; they have done more for me in one week than all the doctors have for the two years I have been under their care, and I will do all I can to recommend it to my friends. You can also use my name in your ad if you like, for Mi-o-na is better than gold to me. I am like a new man, and am able to work once more for the first time in over a year."—W. A. Ennis, 328 Green St., Syracuse, N. Y.

112 YEARS OF AGE; WILL BE GIVEN A BENEFIT

CAPTAIN G. E. D. DIAMOND.

Affair Arranged to Provide Funds for Captain Goddard E. D. Diamond.

Captain Goddard E. D. Diamond, born in Plymouth, Mass., May 1, 1796, is to be given a benefit on Friday evening, December 18, at Rice Institute, located in the old Reliance Club building on San Pablo avenue. Captain Diamond, who announces himself as being 112 years young, is unable to obtain employment owing to the age limit.

The entertainment, which will include a miscellaneous program, to be followed by a dance, is for the purpose of raising funds to send the aged man to San Diego, where he has friends who will provide for his future welfare.

Captain Diamond has traveled all over the United States and is looked upon as the oldest physical-culturist in the world.

At the affair to be given on Friday evening of next week Captain Diamond will give a brief sketch of his life, which has been filled with many interesting incidents.

On his mother's side he is descended from the Cottons, who came over in the Mayflower. His great-uncle was General Ethan Allen of Ticonderoga fame.

The Diamonds are of Scottish ancestry, the captain's father being of the first American generation.

The first indelible impression made on Captain Diamond's mind was the war of 1812.

His early education was sadly neglected, but he has availed himself of every opportunity to improve it.

The program to be given will consist of a reading by Mrs. Charles A. Allee, fancy dancing by Miss Wright, singing and dancing by Althea Johnson, 11 years old, and a musical sketch by Miss Winifred Wilson and Lorne McR. Wilson. A male quartet will sing and Captain Diamond will make remarks on his early experiences.

MANY BEAUTIFUL FLORAL TOKENS

Rev. Father McSweeney Celebrates Mass at Funeral of the Late J. A. Joyce.

The statement that the Rev. Father Dempsey conducted the funeral services of the late James A. Joyce was an error. The Rev. Thomas McSweeney celebrated the requiem high mass for the repose of the soul. A number of the most beautiful floral pieces were omitted from the report of the funeral. Among the most beautiful sent were as follows:

Spray of pinks, Mrs. Stella Bastian.
Spray of white carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mosbacker.
Spray of carnations, Senram & Co.
Spray of carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. McDonough.
Spray of white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Mulgrew.
Spray of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Herschberg.
Spray of pink carnations, Mr. and Mrs. H. Huber.
Spray of chrysanthemums, John McDonald.
Spray of white roses, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan.
Cross on stand, Miss Blanche Gore.
Wreath of carnations and roses, Charles D. Kyne.
Cross, C. K. of A.
Wreath of carnations, T. Dorgan.
Cross on stand, Mr. and Mrs. James White.
Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Noble and family.
Wreath of carnations and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Branley.
Wreath of autumn leaves and pink roses, Dr. M. J. Collins.
Pillow, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Gilett.
Pillow, Miss Bridget S. Kalil.

STEAMER GROUNDS

For more than two hours last night two hundred commuters fumed and fretted on board the ferry boat Yorba Buena while that vessel lay helplessly inert, gripped in the clinging mud just off the Alameda mole.

It was nine o'clock when the steamer was floated.

Marked for Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Iuka, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 55 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at all Drug Stores. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

A PERSONAL APPEAL

If we could talk to you personally about the great merit of Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, you never could be induced to experiment with unknown preparations that may contain some harmful drugs. Foley's Honey and Tar costs you no more and has a record of forty years of cures. Sold by All Druggists.

ANDY SUMMONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Andrew Carnegie was subpenaed last night to appear before the House Ways and Means Committee to testify in the tariff revision hearings.

WOULD DROWN ENTIRE CITY

The Gallons of Beverage Drunk Last Year Is Astounding.

Figures are just out from reliable sources concerning the enormous sales of the greatest temperance beverage in the world. The results of a splendid campaign of publicity in the leading dailies of America (in which column THE TRIBUNE is placed by the Coca-Cola Company), are beyond the fondest desires. No more clever line of newspaper advertising ever graced THE TRIBUNE'S columns.

The following figures will give some idea of the steady, consistent growth of this really remarkable business:

Sales in 1886	25	gals.
" " 1887	1,049	"
" " 1888	1,933	"
" " 1889	2,171	"
" " 1890	8,855	"
" " 1891	19,831	"
" " 1892	35,360	"
" " 1893	48,427	"
" " 1894	64,333	"
" " 1895	76,244	"
" " 1896	117,636	"
" " 1897	163,297	"
" " 1898	214,008	"
" " 1899	281,055	"
" " 1900	370,877	"
" " 1901	468,411	"
" " 1902	677,515	"
" " 1903	881,423	"
" " 1904	1,138,788	"
" " 1905	1,549,886	"
" " 1906	2,107,661	"
" " 1907	2,558,782	"

Sales in 1908 will reach about 3,000,000 gallons.

When you consider that each gallon of Coca-Cola syrup produces about 130 glasses of the beverage as consumed at the fountains or in bottles, the tremendous proportions to which the business has been built in 20 years is amazing.

Up to the 15th of August, 1908, 265,329,000 glasses of Coca-Cola have been consumed by the American people.

After all, the story of Coca-Cola can be summed up in the following:

Persistent, Permanent Publicity, backed up and followed up by an energetic selling force.

Beware of Frequent Colds.

A succession of colds or a protracted cold is almost certain to end in chronic catarrh, from which few persons ever wholly recover. Give every cold the attention it deserves and you may avoid this disagreeable disease. How can you cure a cold? Why not try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? It is highly recommended. Mrs. M. White, of Butler, Tenn., says: "Several years ago I was bothered with my throat and lungs. Someone told me of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I began using it and it relieved me at once. I used it for some time and it cured me. Now my throat and lungs are sound and well." For sale by Osgood Bros., 7th and Broadway, and 12th and Washington.

WOODWARD NAMED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Colonel Charles G. Woodward, coast artillery, was appointed yesterday as inspector general of this department. He will relieve Colonel G. L. Anderson, who at present occupies that position at this post. Colonel Woodward will assume his new duties January 1, 1909.

REACHING THE SPOT

It Can Be Done, So Scores of Oakland Citizens Say.

To cure an aching back,
The pains of rheumatism,
The tired-out feelings,
You much reach the spot—get at the cause.

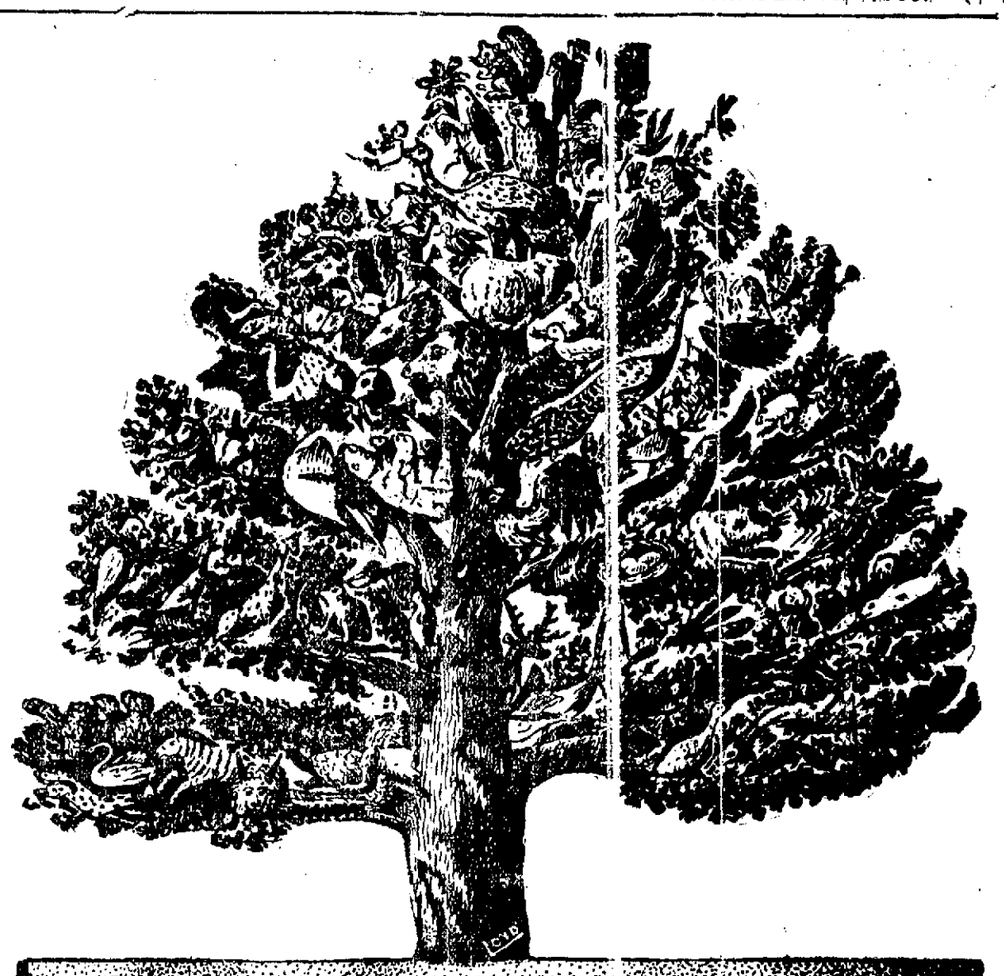
In most cases 'tis the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys.

Mrs. C. Anderson, 1161 E. Fifteenth St., East Oakland, Cal., says: "For years I suffered from severe pains in my back. I also had rheumatism and knew that this was due to the failure of my kidneys to eliminate the uric poison from my system. The kidney secretions were distressing in passage and too frequent and I had puffy spots beneath my eyes. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I procured a box and was cured. I am perfectly willing to have my name used as one who endorses Doan's Kidney Pills, for I feel that I cannot speak too highly of them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



X'MAS "ZOO" PUZZLE

Here are all the squirming, creeping, walking, flying animals of the Zoo waiting for the visit of Santa Claus. How many creatures can you find hidden in the tree? Count them up and send your answer addressed to the Puzzle Editor.

ONE HUNDRED SPLENDID PUZZLE BOOKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THOSE SENDING THE BEST ANSWERS.

The Puzzle Book contains over one thousand puzzles, tricks and conundrums and will provide a winter's amusement and instruction for the whole family.

$7.50 to the first person sending in greatest number of correct answers.
$5.00 to the second person sending in greatest number of correct answers.
$2.50 to the third person sending in greatest number of correct answers.

MAIL LETTERS TO ADVERTISING MANAGER, TRIBUNE.

SAVE MONEY AVOID PAIN
Teeth Extracted Without Pain

Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.

Until Dec. 15 we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for....$3.00

SET OF TEETH	$3.00
22K GOLD CROWNS	2.00
GOLD FILLINGS	1.00
SILVER FILLINGS	.50
BRIDGEWORK	2.00

No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered. A written guarantee for 20 years with all work.

BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS

1155½ WASHINGTON ST.
HOURS—Week days, 9 to 8; Sundays, 9 to 12.

Hotel St. Francis

Anticipating every demand of the most exacting nature.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

Order your Xmas Suit Now, get a

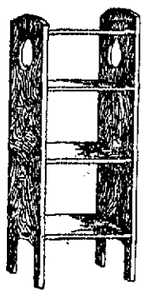
$25—$25
Blue Serge Suit

FAST COLOR AND FIT GUARANTEED
MADE TO YOUR MEASURE

$25

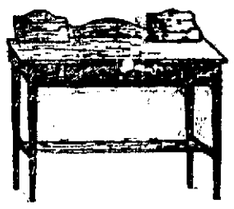
Lancaster & Rehor
966 Washington St.

20% REDUCTION 20%



ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

FURNITURE



This enables you to make a Sensible Christmas Present, such as a

MORRIS CHAIR	TABOURETTE	LADIES' DESK
MUSIC CABINET	CELLARETTE	CHINA CLOSET
PEDESTAL	ROCKER	PLATE RACK

AND SAVE $1.00 ON EVERY $5.00

This reduction applies on our entire stock of fine Furniture. We will hold goods until you want them.

224-226-228 SAN PABLO AVE Opposite 16th Street

DEAN & HUMPHREY CO.

224-226-228 SAN PABLO AVE Opposite 16th Street

BOXING

BIG JEFFRIES TO REFEREE THE PAPKE-KELLY GO

ATHLETICS

RIVALRY KEEN IN BAY CITIES LEAGUE

RACING

TURF NEWS GATHERED BY TRIBUNE EXPERTS

COFFROTH SAID TO BE AFTER BERGER-FLYNN-LANGFORD GO

Oily Jim Stirs Up Much Talk and Berger Is Caused Some Worry---Jeffries Will Referee Kelly-Papke Battle.

BY EDDIE SMITH.

OUR dear friend Miss Rumor Gossip has been telling a story about Fillmore street that will make Promoter Sam Berger sit right up straight and take notice of the little happenings that may occur during the time which will elapse between now and the date of his contest.

This very suspicious young information giver has it that Jimmy Coffroth will try to steal the Langford-Flynn match from Berger and that he has already set about getting it. The reasons given are that Jimmy wants a good card for New Year's Day and that he is of the opinion that the contest between the clever black and the terrible Mr. Flynn will be just the candy with which he will be able to collect.

Personally we are of the opinion that Coffroth will not be able to get the match, for Berger, in signing the men up for the contest, insisted upon their posting forfeits and had a long talk with each regarding just such an emergency.

Both Good Talkers

Samuel is one born lucky with the oily tongue and when it comes to laying on the salve he is just as clever as the next one. Coffroth is just a little more convincing, however, in his talk and if he is after the match, as it has been rumored, he will give Berger some trouble.

Way down low between you and I though, I am of the opinion that Coffroth is trying to worry the haberdasher a bit and cause him a few sleepless nights before such time as the contest comes off.

One other angle to the contest is the fact that Billy Roche and Jimmy Coffroth have at least fallen out and now Roche is handling the show that Berger is staging while the merchant is in the South with Papke. Roche has handled several shows for various promoters in San Francisco and has been able to make a success of them, and it may be that Coffroth is anxious to take a fall out of Billy and has hinted that he may try for the contest for a New Year's Day attraction to worry him.

At any rate Coffroth has placed his stamp of approval on the match by even hinting that he might be after it, for if the contest was not one of the desirable kind he would have hesitated about being placed on record as being after the battle at all.

Very Good Ad

Berger should be glad of this fact alone, for to me it would seem that Coffroth has given the contest the best advertising it has had. Jimmy is a mighty shrewd matchmaker and he knows which is what when it comes to putting two fighters together and as has been said his talk of putting Flynn and Langford on for the first day in the new year is indeed a boost for the match.

Berger is already giving these fighters a big purse and, as they are each guaranteed so much for their services, it will require a big raise on the part of Coffroth to get them. Coffroth will not hesitate about that, however, for he is a game fellow and will take a chance on most anything if he can see even the slightest chance of getting out.

Berger has been the most successful of the San Francisco promoters, his shows for the entire year being not only good bouts, but good paying ones, and now that he has come to the last of the year he will make a fight to hold his match.

Burns as Ananias

It has always been known to the writer that Tommy Burns was being done a great injustice when he was not made president of the Ananias Club and now after reading a dispatch from Australia we are more than ever sure that the Canadian is the king pin of all fabricators.

In this dispatch Tommy informs us that the Johnson-Burns contest has about set the whole of Australia on edge and that the people are going wild over it. As proof of this fact he says that 6000 people watch him in his training stunts every day and that they pay for the privilege.

You can't beat that much for exaggerating, but of course it is right in line with the other bull that the (honest?) champion has been sending to this country. It may be that the contest is amusing some of those in Australia, but never fear Tommy, it is not creating much interest here.

The unsavory reputations of the contestants in that battle are far and away too well known here for us to take any stock in the fight talk and no matter which way the contest goes we will pay little attention to it.

The papers of New York are the most severe in their criticisms and the ridicule they heap on the heads of the foreign promoters would make a pawn broker blush.

Jeffries Will Referee

As was exclusively announced in this paper last week, Jim Jeffries will referee the Kelly-Papke contest that is to be held at Los Angeles next Tuesday night. For the past few days it has been announced several times by various papers that Jim Corbett would be the third man in the ring, but little stock was taken in this report by those who watch the game closely.

Corbett is in the show business pure and simple and he is after the advertising that he could get from such an announcement, but to referee a contest that would be so hard to decide if it should go the limit is more than Corbett is looking for.

Jim has never had any experience as a referee and while he knows every thing there is to know about boxing it is no cinch that he would be a success as a referee. Jeffries was selected over a week ago for the job and it was so announced in these columns, and how the fighters could afford to throw the big fellow down was too much for us to figure out.

Refuses Match

Manager Joe O'Connor was approached last evening by Baron Long of Los Angeles and asked if he would consider a match for Stanley Ketchel with the colored wonder, Sam Langford. O'Connor said that he had made up his mind to allow Ketchel to go home and spend the Christmas holidays with his folks and that he would not tie his hands with another match until such time as he has had sufficient rest.

Ketchel has said that he will meet Langford and that he will do so any time that the proper inducements are offered. This makes it appear as if Stanley is not afraid of the black, but that his manager is holding off for reasons of his own.

Long was asked why he did not match the winner of the Papke-Kelly contest with Langford if he beats Flynn. The southern manager smiled as he replied, "Neither of the men will take a chance."

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Packey McFarland and Young Erne have settled their differences regarding the weight that they are to make for their contest at New Orleans and have signed articles. They will meet December 23.

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A word from Boston.—Jack (Twin) Sullivan posts $1000 with the sporting editor of a local paper to bind a match between himself and Tommy Burns or Stanley Ketchel. Can you beat that, coming from cultured Boston? Why, of all the dead ones we have in this country and of all the fighters whose chances for a match are farthest away, that one is Jack the twin. Boston, you should be ashamed of yourself to send out any such word.

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Joe Gans is traveling in tough luck, for now he is being sued in Baltimore for injuring a young lady of that place with his red automobile. Joe, it is alleged, ran into a lamp post and, breaking same, some of the parts hit the young lady, causing severe injuries. Tough luck for Mr. Joe that, for he is in no position to pay any damages at this time.

Bantamweight Champion of America, Jimmy Walsh, Who Is to Meet Monte Attell in the Preliminary Bout of the Flynn-Langford Contest.

Fight Growing Keen in Bay Cities League

Provided old Sol consents to shine Sunday afternoon the fans who have been following the Bay Cities League games will have an opportunity of witnessing the much-heralded Golden Sheafs of Berkeley in action at the Valencia Street Park, in San Francisco, when they stack up against Billy Brackett's crack Imperials.

The college town players have been winning with surprising regularity on their home grounds of late, having worked their way up in the percentage column from seventh to second position. Many classy youngsters comprise the Sheaf team, notable among them being Britt and Sparks, who played a short period with the Alameda State-Leaguers; Nelson, a product of the college town, who is the heavy-hitter of the nine, and Freil, who, by his clever work around the keystone station, has drawn the favorable attention of the local baseball magnates.

A big delegation of Berkeley fans will accompany Manager Forrest and his staff of fourteen ball-tossers to the scene of the diamond struggle, leaving by the 12 o'clock Key Route train at Berkeley station. Likewise a large assemblage of San Francisco enthusiasts will be on hand to witness the fun.

Manager Cy Russell of the Imperials will, in all likelihood, have Sid Levy on the firing line for his club, while Manager Forrest of the Sheafs will pitch Southpaw Sparks.

The game starts at the usual time, 2 o'clock, with Umpire Nealon holding the indicator. The line-up:

Golden Sheaf.	Position.	Imperials.
Sundberg	Catcher	Perkins
Sparks, O'Neil	Pitcher	Levy, Troy
McFarland	First base	Russell
Freil	Second base	O'Hara
Tarra	Third base	McMullen
Nelson	Shortstop	Schwartz
Garvin	Left field	Rallagh
Britt	Center field	Conway
Rose	Right field	Bliss

May Have Olympic Games in U. S. in 1911

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Believing that before 1911 there will have been constructed in New York City a stadium rivaling the greatest structure of the kind in the world, today, James E. Sullivan, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, suggests that a monster American Olympiad be held here in that year. Sullivan has had this in mind ever since his return from the Olympic games in London last summer, but now he has begun to urge the proposal. To avoid any disputes with foreign visitors as to the rules of the meet, Sullivan says that ample preparations must be made and he thinks 1911 is the earliest possible date for the carnival. Speaking of the project, he said:

"There will be no such slips as those which marred the Olympic games at Shepherds Bush. Everything down to the smallest detail will be decided upon in advance.

"The American Olympiad of 1911 will be the greatest carnival of sport in modern times, or I don't know the American people, and it will be attended by the largest crowds, that ever witnessed a sporting event in the world."

Owen Moran Bests O'Toole in Six-Round Go

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—In a bout replete with hard, scientific hitting, and in which Tommy O'Toole of this city had the better of the sixth and final round, Owen Moran of England had enough the best of the contest to have won the referee's decision, had one been given. All through the early rounds Moran either held O'Toole even or shaded him, and several times he had Tommy in a pretty bad way. There was no knockdown in the entire six rounds, although Moran had O'Toole practically down in the second round from the result of an unintentional trip.

Young Loughrey beat Fred Corbett, the Italian lightweight, in the wind-up at the Douglas Athletic Club last night in the presence of a crowd that packed the place to the doors.

Loughrey had the better of every round. In the third he came within an ace of putting Corbett to sleep. He caught the downtowner with a left hook to the jaw that sent Fred to the mat. Corbett took the count, but came back strong and fought the round out. Corbett was beaten badly in the other three rounds, but in spite of the beating he was getting all the time, he came back for more, astonishing every one by his gameness.

TO GUARD AGAINST BETTING AT GAMES

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The American league magnates opened their session by formally awarding the pennant of 1908 to the Detroit team. A resolution adopted was that no passes for admission to grounds would be given to visiting clubs. The meeting accepted the drafting clause favorably received by the national league, which limits the drafting period for major leagues from September 1 to September 15. The rule will be in force from now on.

At the national league meeting the time limit for return of players of clubs on waiver was reduced to five days during the playing season.

The indiscriminate issuance of passes by league clubs was discussed at length and club were urged, in view of the anti-racetrack betting legislation, to take extra precautions in enforcing the league's law against betting in the stands.

SEMINOLES TO PLAY LA TRES GOLI CLUB

The Seminole baseball team will play a match game next Sunday morning at Freeman's Park at 10 o'clock with a team composed of members of La Tres Goli Club. As this will be the first appearance of the team, much interest has been manifested. The line-up is as follows: Pitcher, Charles Spengler, catcher, J. F. Hassler; first base, T. Clancy, second base, C. H. Harvey, third base, A. Johnston; shortstop, E. Van Antwerp; right field W. Heese; center field, F. Dufrane; left field, George Schmitt.

SACRAMENTO BOUTS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 10.—Three bouts of fifteen rounds each will be pulled off on December 18th by the Central Club. Benny Hart and English Jack McLaughlin will fight one of the mills, Kid George of Stockton and Jack Davis of Roseville another, and "Red" Cornell and Charles Reilly of Sacramento the third. Kid Dalton of Los Angeles has been matched with Kid Harris of San Francisco by the Oroville Athletic Club, a new organization.

LOS ANGELES FANS MARATHON MAD

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—E. L. Pickering, owner of the Seal Gardens saucer track, has taken steps to promote the greatest Marathon race ever held in the West. He telegraphed Dorando Pietri in New York and Cornelius Connolly of San Francisco, offering to put them on in a match in Los Angeles this winter. In answer he received a favorable reply from Dorando last night.

If the race can be secured it may be run in the near future. Pickering would make the match race a feature, but if other runners cared to enter, he says he would permit them to do so.

Connolly was the winner of the Marathon race, held in San Francisco on November 29 last by the Century Athletic Club.

LOCAL BILLIARDIST BEATS CHAMPION

After a very pretty exhibition of skill and generalship, R. B. Brunner carried off the honors in the first night's play in the balk line match with O. B. Burns, the Pacific Coast class B champion. A great crowd of sports assembled at the Oakland billiard parlors to see the game, as the rivalry between the two has been intense and an exciting game was looked for. They were not disappointed.

Brunner won the bank and the white ball and counted the opening shot and was never headed in the game. Burns played excellent safety and a consistent game all through, missing seldom and leaving nothing behind him. Brunner in self-protection was forced to come back and the game developed into as pretty a defensive contest as has been seen for some time.

The winner got into double figures eight times with 12, 14, 16, 12, 27, 14, 10, 13. Burns got the high run of 35, as pretty billiards as could be played. The average was 4.88. The final game will be played tonight in the new stadium erected in the Oakland billiard parlor especially for match play.

LONG DISTANCE CHAMPS TO RUN NEW YEAR'S EVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—On the heels of all the late athletic contests comes the announcement that the greatest long distance race ever seen will be run in New York in the Madison Square Garden on New Year's eve. Dorando, Hayes, Longboat and perhaps Jim Crowley will participate for the championship of the world. The garden has been secured for the occasion and three of the runners are already signed. Alfred Shrubb also may compete

MINISTERS ON WARPATH TO PROHIBIT GAMBLING

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 5.—Racetrack betting seems doomed in this State. The Dallas Pastors' Association session yesterday fully outlined a plan of campaign for abolition of racetrack gambling in Texas. A petition to Governor Campbell and the Legislature is also contemplated.

FRESHMEN WIN IN CLOSE TRACK MEET

SANTA CLARA, Dec. 10.—After a hard fought battle the Sophomores met defeat at the hands of the Freshmen in a track meet on the college stadium yesterday afternoon, the score standing 51 to 47. All the usual events took place with the exception of the hurdles. Askam, Dobbins, Small and Zorb proved strong men for the Freshmen in track work, while Meyer, Barry and De Lormier were the point-makers for the Sophs. The relay was the deciding event of the meet, and caused a great deal of excitement, Askam crossing the line for the Freshmen just a few paces ahead of De Lormier.

Broad jump—Meyer, '11; Askam, '12; Dobbins, '12.

High jump—Askam, '12; De Lormier, '11; Meyer, '11.

Pole vault—Dobbins, '12; Small, '12; Acquistapace, '11.

Shot-put—De Lormier, '11; Barry, '11; Murphy, '11.

Hammer throw—Barry, '11; Warden, '12; Murphy, '11.

100 yards—Zorb, '12; Askam, '12; De Lormier, '11.

220 yards—Askam, '12; De Lormier, '11; Flood, '12.

440 yards—Posey, '11; Trilarry, '11; Boone, '12.

880 yards—Dobbins, '12; Barry, '11; Sheehy, '11.

One mile—Small, '12; Tadich '11; Murphy, '11.

One-half mile relay—Won by Freshmen.

PACIFIC FOOTBALL MIDGETS BEAT STARS

The Pacific football team of East Oakland again defeated the Star football team by a score of 28-0.

The Pacifics will challenge any team averaging seventy-five to eighty pounds. Address all communications to Captain Wm. S. Lorimer, 1060 Tenth avenue, East Oakland.

Line-up of Pacific football team: Ralph Lorimer, C.; James Mullgrew, R. G.; Robert Roe, L. G.; Harold Parker, R. T.; Carmile Martin, L. T.; Sidney Roe, R. E.; Hazen Haley, L. E.; Wm. Lorimer, Q.; Hamilton Lorimer, F. B.; Lavern Mars, L. H. B.; Wardo Aydelotte, R. H. B.

NEW TRAP SHOOTING RECORD

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10.—E. J. Chingren of the Spokane rod and gun club, has established what is stated to be a western record for this year in trap shooting. In the two days' international tournament in this city, ending today, Chingren broke 383 targets out of a possible 400. This gave him the amateur trophy for high average, and also surpassed the records made by the professionals.

Claremont Amateurs Play Ball Like Veterans

The success of the Claremont Amateur League is already assured. The aggregation is only two weeks old and yet the interest manifested in it is surprising. Large crowds were in attendance at both of last Sunday's games, and judging from the appearance of things all were highly pleased. The teams put up a classy exhibition. In Stanley Smith the Four Hundreds have a twirler who would show up to good advantage against pitchers of the semi-professional class. He has a good assortment of curves, plenty of speed and a good head. Unlike most amateur nines the Four Hundreds are able batters. They clearly demonstrated that fact in their game with the Griffins when they pounded the ball all over the lot.

The Alamedans still lead the league. They play well together and are in the game to win until the last man is out.

In their last game they simply walked all over the Willows, defeating them 11 to 5. If they can keep up their present gait they will experience no difficulty whatsoever in copping the rag.

Games will be played next Sunday between the Claremonts and the Four Hundreds, and between the Griffins and the Alamedans. The first will be played at the grounds located at Grove and Fifty-eighth streets at the noon hour, and the other at 2:15 o'clock.

Six-Day Bicyclists Still Lowering Records

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The bicyclists at the end of the third day are still six miles ahead of the record. Over 15000 people braved the smoke-laden atmosphere of Madison Square Garden last night to watch the mad struggle. Nothing daunted the spectators, despite the fact that the price of admission had been doubled.

During the day there were many changes in the relative standing of the teams, but it was not until nearly 5 o'clock that an important shakeup occurred. Then Moran and Macfarland decided they could steal a lap. Moran jumped out with a terrific sprint and Stol almost lost a lap, but his partner, Rutt, last year's winner, came on quickly and by hard sprinting managed to regain the lost distance. Joe Fogler of the Fogler-Iver-Lawson team, however, was lapped by the fast flying leaders and quit. No persuasion of his teammate or the management of the contest could induce him to continue.

"I'm all in," he said. "I've done all I know in this game, and I find I have taxed myself to the limit. I am played out and can't go any farther."

Lawson found no other mate and was officially declared out of the race. The other racers in the contest kept at it and each hour added new figures to the record.

The score at midnight at the close of the seventy-second hour was as follows: Rutt and Stol, Macfarland and Moran, Hill and Demara, 1419 miles 2 laps; Walthour and Root, Palmer and Walker, 1419 miles 1 lap; Collins and Mitten, 1419 miles; Galvin and Wiley, 1418 miles 8 laps; Devonovitch and Drobach, 1418 miles 7 laps; Anderson and Vanoni, 1418 miles 6 laps; Faber and La Fourcade, 1102 miles 1 lap.

The former record was 1416 miles 8 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1899.

At 1 o'clock this morning the three leading teams had covered 1438 miles and 7 laps. This is four miles and 1 lap ahead of the Miller and Waller record.

Fitzherbert Assigned Top Weight in Handicap

Handicapper Martin Nathenson yesterday assigned the weights for the Pacific-Union Handicap for two-year-olds, to be decided Saturday at Williams Park. Sam Hildreth's Fitzherbert has been awarded the post of honor, 126 pounds.

Friend Harry	120
Righteasy	100
Discerner	113
Del Cruzador	102
Hoyle	98
Captain John	108
J. H. Reed	90
Joe Nolan	100
Andy Ginter	100
Anna L. Daley	84
Marchessa	106
Work Box	100
Woodlander	100
Meddling Hannah	85
Dredkin	92
Moorish King	90
Bon Homme	110
High Private	118
Hampton Beauty	90
Footloose	90
Gretchen G.	90
Aunt Kit	85
Listowel	108
Fitz Herbert	126
Joe Madden	116
Schleswig	104
Force	105
Nedjram	96
Solus	100
Instant	100
Vibrate	100
Achieve	110
Lighthouse	97
Colonel Hackett	95
Prince Gal	100
Madman	114
No Rule	100
Rabelais	100
Chitterlings	97
Rose Queen	111
St. John	105
Mauretania	103
Ocean Queen	102
Carrie Thatcher	90
Bubbling Water	95
Torbellino	116
Cotytto	112
Carmisa	98
Palo Alto	90
Captain Hansen	88
Fiddle	100
Guy Fisher	92
Miss Highland	95
Sorrowful	105
Dr. Holzberg	104
Altamor	90
Lee Rose	120
Tom Hayward	100
El Picaro	95
Rubia Granda	112
Beau Man	93
Roy T.	90

WEDNESDAY'S WORKOUTS

Avena—One mile in 1:56.
Gambrinus—One-half in :56.
Burning Bush—One-half in :56.
El Paso—One-half in :54.
Warden Yell—Five-eighths in 1:13.
Rosoben—Three-eighths in :40.
Smiling Metzner—Three-quarters in 1:25.
Kokomo—One mile in 1:51.
Kermit—One-half in :54
Early Tide—One mile in 1:57.
Collector Jessup—One-half in :54.
Middle—Five-eighths in 1:12.
Gene Hanley—Three-quarters in 1:25.
Force—One-half in :54.
Bubbling Water—Three-eighths in :42.
Fulletta—One-half in :59.

This Is Worth Reading.
Leo F. Zelinsky, of 68 Gibson St., Buffalo, N. Y., says: "I cured the most annoying cold sore I ever had, with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I applied this salve once a day for two days, when every trace of the sore was gone." Heals all sores. Sold under guarantee at all Drug Stores. 25c.

EYEBRIGHT OUTGAMES TONY FAUST IN WITHERS HANDICAP

"Jungle" Performer Easily Takes Measure of Hildreth Horse---Choices and Outsiders Divide Card.

BY LEE DEMIER.

IN the easiest possible manner Eyebright, J. Davis' "Jungle" performer, took Tony Faust, the favorite, into camp, in the Winters Handicap, the main item on the racing card at Williams' Park yesterday.

The Hildreth horse appears to be pursued by a "hoodoo," being unable to make good for the talent in the many recent races he has been called upon to earn brackets. In the event of Sain carried the bulk of the coin wagered, and again proved a disappointment being inadequate to the task of defeating the winner of the Opening Handicap. Little C. Russell had the leg up on the winner, and, putting up an earnest ride throughout, took no chances hustling his mount all the way, winning easily at the end. Milford ran a game race to be third.

Captain Kennedy reveled in the going and with clear sailing all the way made a show of the bunch of has-beens which raced in the initial scramble. At the wire he was four lengths ahead of Von Tromp, and only cantering. The latter finished with a tremendous rush and just did nose out Sid Silver for place money.

It took every bit of run Bill Eaton had in him to last long enough to stagger home in the second race. The Sain gelding was the prohibitive favorite, but had not Rosarno stumbled in the stretch the talent would have another story to tell for the Crane trick was gaining ground with every stride when the mishap occurred. Cowen need. Incidentally, Jack Crane and his friend tore up a bunch of tickets, for they were down strong on the Altamax colt to win and place, and just saved their money.

J. R. Laughrey had the saddle in the third and, under a nice ride, never left the issue in doubt, winning as he pleased at the end. Confederate always held the place safe. Byronerdale, moving, closed with a determined rush to be third.

The Englishman liked the going and won the fifth race as he pleased. Lampadrome did his best and outgamed Cholk Hedrick for the place.

The sixth race brought a good field of sprinters to the post with Sewell, a slight favorite at 18 to 10, with Cressina, played from 5 to 2 to 9 to 5, a close second choice. The winner turned up in Hanbridge, a new arrival from Latonia, at the good price of 9 to 2, played by the Kentucky contingent. Creation used up too much in the early running was a good second, with the Ocean Shore in third place. The latter was backed from 100 to 1 to 25 to 1. He had a world of speed and only faltered in the last furlong.

Crisp Turf Talk

None but the regulars braved the storm yesterday.

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Twenty-seven books lined up for business yesterday. They were more than busy during the afternoon.

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The Beatty Mountain Club side-stepped the issue yesterday. So did the Gold Field Club.

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May & Nolan, the Reno sporting men, cut in under the name of the Reno Club. "Kid" Nelson, with tub-shaped glasses, was keeping the blockman posted up as to what was doing in the big ring.

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Several car loads of bookmakers' clerks arrived on a belated train from Los Angeles last night.

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Harry Mack claimed Fancy out of the first race for $1025.

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J. I. Flanagan bid up Captain Kennedy to $1300. The winner of the day's opener was entered to be sold for $1000.

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Jockey Van Dusen was no help to St. Avon. The brown colt can do better than his race shows.

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Sid Silver lasted long enough in the first race to grab third money from the 300 to 1 shot, Invader.

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Jockey C. Russell put up a good ride on Eyebright, which won the race for the chestnut gelding.

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Sewell proped as the barrier went up.

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The bunch from "Custer's Last Stand" cleaned up on the win of Hanbridge.

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Hanbridge was THE TRIBUNE'S best take-a-chance bet.

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Jockey Walter Miller was there with two to his credit yesterday.

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The Englishman and Captain Kennedy were heavily played by the public.

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Pat O'Donnell, who takes the money for the Emeryville Club, said yesterday that he dreamed someone presented him with a box of neckties and that they had to strap him to the floor to put one of them on.

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The following bookmakers answered to their names yesterday: Joe Harlan, Colonial, Falstaff, Broadway, Emeryville, Frank Bain, Martin & Co., Engstrom, Boston, Jackman, Schrieber, Melbourne, C. Walters, Ingleside, Al Koenigsberg, Missouri Joe Rose, Palace, San Francisco, Berkeley, Reno, New York, Nevada, Tokio and two others.

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Harry Stover is presiding over the Berkeley Club. Frank Shannon is grabbing the coin for him. Frank Gausett, the ex-jockey, is the cashier.

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Bieler, from Oakland, is at the head of the Chicago Club.

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Charley Myers, who blew his bank roll at the last cut-in, has connected himself with the Tokio Club, his first love.

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Jockey C. Ross will be seen in the saddle next week. His services are badly needed.

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L. Stock lifted the selling price of J. L. Laughrey from $400 to $1100. Owner Bedwell retained his horse with the usual five.

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Owner J. B. Dunn was at the track yesterday. His horses have been assigned stable room on the inside of the big inclosure.

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Owner "Ham" Keene said yesterday, after Boggs came out of the handicap all covered with mud, that he would never start his good gelding in the sloppy going again.

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J. C. Core was done at seven furlongs.

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Ocean Shore is rounding to his best form. The Kismet gelding is a bear in the mud.

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Red Lief, the Keene brothers' good bread-winner, made her first appearance this season in the closing race yesterday.

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The St. Louis contingent got their ham and eggs money on the win of Bill Eaton.

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The boys from Jungle Town were in line when Eyebright's number was flashed.

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The field book players, who went to Dollie Dollars to do something in the closing race, were short of change after the race.

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The Englishman just laughed going through the mire.

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Cressina did not like the track. The get of Watercress prefers mud and not slop.

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Tony Faust and Sewell are two hard-luck horses.

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The bookies and the public broke about even on yesterday's speculations.

Speaker Fontana forgot to adjourn the meeting until after the races.

Emil Herz has arrived in New York from England. He will leave in a few days for the coast, where he may buy a few horses and race them at Williams Park.

Smiling Jack Spratt and his friends cleaned up on Ocean Shore to peep.

W. M. Connor, Joe Hayman, Morris Strauss, Dr. T. H. Bryan and Billy Taylor have arrived at Los Angeles from the East.

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Robert E. Layton has been appointed Assistant Steward of the Los Angeles Racing Association.

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Detective William A. Pinkerton left Los Angeles for Chicago yesterday.

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The entry of Jack Witt has been refused at Santa Anita.

Sam Rothert, who trained George J. Long's horses at Santa Anita Park last season, was one of the late arrivals at Los Angeles. His only interest in racing at present is that of a spectator.

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John Morris, the trainer and breeder of thoroughbred horses, residing at Frankfort, Ky., who was kicked by a mule recently, is seriously ill from the effects of the accident. His knee cap was almost completely torn off and it is feared that the injury may result in lockjaw.

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John Greener, the Nashville turfman, has lost by electric car accident a promising yearling colt by My Boy—Kitty Gunn, a half brother to Olseau. The colt was being led through Fatherland street by his groom en route to Cumberland Park. The youngster became frightened at the searchlight on the car and, swerving into it, was knocked down and his neck was broken. Mr. Greener valued the colt at $2500.

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The total winnings of King Edward of England for the racing season in England just closed were $27,453 out of nine races with five winning horses.

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Jockey J. Ranch arrived in San Francisco from Paris last night, accompanied by his wife. They are stopping at the St. Francis Hotel. The noted rider on both Continents said that he had had a very successful season in France. He rode 207 races and won 93 for his contract employer, James Henessy, the brandy king. Ranch and his wife will spend a few days in San Francisco and Oakland and then will depart for Los Angeles.

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Charles Henshull has arrived at Arcadia.

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Ralph Tozer, the well-known turf writer, is on the sick list.

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Hanbridge, the winner of the purse affair yesterday, did not get away from THE TRIBUNE racing experts.

HEUSTON LOSES WORLD'S BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—A. De Oro last night won the three-cushion world's billiard championship from Champion Thomas Heuston, the grand totals for the three nights' blocks being: De Oro, 150; Heuston, 1[illegible].

Tonight's totals were: De Oro, 50; Heuston, 38.

Besides the title, De Oro won the Jordan Lambert diamond trophy and a side wager of $500.

HARVARD AND COLUMBIA ROWING CREWS TO MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—According to a well-defined rumor in intercollegiate rowing circles, Columbia and Harvard will row next spring, probably in April. Columbia and Harvard row in Annapolis in May, and Harvard has a contest with Cornell in the same month.

NEIL-MAYFIELD MATCHED

VALLEJO, Dec. 10.—Manager Charles Grennan of the Palm Athletic Club of this city has matched Al Neil of San Francisco and Frank Mayfield of Suisun for a twenty-round contest on the evening of the 23rd of this month. The preliminaries will be between Kid Austin of Stockton and Young Castell of Vallejo, Johnny Roache of San Francisco and Barney Driscoll of Vallejo; and Alexander McDonald of San Francisco and Young Josephs of Vallejo.

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AROUND WORLD IN 24 HOURS, HE SAYS

Pastor Declares That He Knows How to Make Earth Do His Travelling.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 10.—Rev. Philip Shredanovich, pastor of the Greek Orthodox Church here, and editor of Justness, yesterday announced a discovery which, if it works out, will put Newton, Franklin and Edison far in the rear. The pastor-editor declares he has invented a means by which the rotation of the earth on his axis may be taken advantage of in travel and that by standing still one may go around the world in twenty-four hours.

He has found a way, Rev. Mr. Shredanovich says, by which men may lift themselves above the earth to a point where they will stand still where the earth is rotating from west to east and thus do their travelling for them.

The secret is jealously guarded by the pastor and his wife, whom he credits with suggesting the idea.

Rev. Mr. Shredanovich said. "We will hoist ourselves from the earth and await the coming of the desired place. Then we will lower ourselves where we desire to be. In this way we may go from America to Europe in less than twelve hours. My secret is how to stand superearth and not be pulled by the earth's attraction."

COAST'S OLDEST P. O. OFFICIAL PASSES AWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—William C. Dougherty, the oldest postal official on this coast, died at the Crocker Old People's Home Tuesday night. He was appointed in 1854 and filled every office in the department in California.

Dougherty came to California by way of the Isthmus. He had been in the business in Indiana and when he reached here was placed at work as a clerk.

During the rush to the diggings shortly after, he went to Marysville, where he was appointed postmaster. After spending a couple of years there he returned to San Francisco and entered the local one. During Postmaster Montague's administration he was assistant postmaster.

Dougherty was more than ninety years of age and a bachelor. He never gave his exact age.

The funeral took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the Crocker Home.

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ENORMOUS RESOURCES OF THE BANKS OF THE U. S.

They Control Over One-Third of the World's Banking Power

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The annual report of Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, just made public, includes statistical and general information in relation to the condition of national and other banks at the date of latest returns.

Nation's Bank Deposits

Combining returns of dates approximating July, 1905, it is shown that returns were received from 21,316 banks, with aggregate capital of $1,757,200,000 and aggregate resources of $19,683,100,000. The aggregate individual deposits are $12,784,500,000. Banks other than national held 65 per cent of individual deposits in all banks and 65 per cent of the aggregate resources.

Bank resources have more than doubled since 1900, but during the current year there has been a decrease of about one-third of 1 per cent.

Banking Power of U. S.

The banking power of the United States in 1905 as represented by capital, surplus and other profits, deposits and circulation is shown to be $17,642,705,274, an increase of $12,492,700,000, or over 202 per cent since 1890. The aggregate banking power of the world is estimated at $45,750,300,000.

Bank Suspensions

Of the thirty-three national banks for which receivers were appointed during the year ending October 31, 1908, nine banks, with aggregate capital of $1,290,000, were restored to solvency and authorized to resume business, while receivers proceeded to liquidate the assets of twenty-four banks found to be irretrievably insolvent. The nominal value of assets taken charge of by the receivers of these twenty-four banks was $51,415,511, the liabilities so far as reported being $19,342,610. Dividends to the amount of $7,994,000 have been paid to creditors of the banks which failed during the year and the affairs of one such bank having been finally settled the receivers' powers terminated.

Causes of Failures

Noting the cause of failure of banks placed in charge of receivers during the year it appears that seven banks were wrecked by the cashier, one by defalcation of officers and three chiefly through fraudulent management, among other causes. Of the remainder, four failed from excessive loans to other banks and depreciation of securities, etc., three by reason of injudicious banking, two from excessive loans to directors and others and two from depreciation of securities, one from failure of large debtors and one from general stringency in the money market.

Receiverships

Since the organization of the national banking system to the close of the present report year 499 national banks have been placed in charge of receivers. Of this number twenty-one have been restored to solvency and permitted to liquidate or resume business and the affairs of 401 have been finally settled and the receiverships terminated, leaving seventy-seven active receiverships.

WILLIAM CROCKER IS SHRINER'S POTENTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—William Crocker was elected potentate of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at the annual election of the officers of the Shriners held last night in Dreamland Rink. Colonel H. D. Loveland was elected chief rabban.

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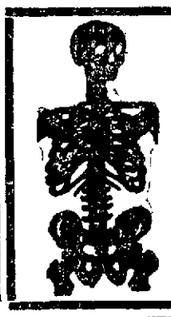

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The Times says today that there is a well-founded report current that P. J. Kiernan, the moving spirit of the Fidelity Funding Company, which is in the hands of a receiver and through which many Roman Catholic institutions are involved, is preparing to surrender himself to the authorities just as soon as satisfactory arrangements for bail are made. Whether this move would be made here or in Pittsburg was not known. This makes the fourth day since the disclosures concerning the funding company and the police of this city, Philadelphia and Pittsburg are continuing their search for Kiernan.

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Estate of Catherine Donovan, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Catherine Donovan, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administrator, at the office of John J. McDonald, Room 505, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Catherine Donovan, deceased.

MICHAEL DONOVAN, Administrator of the estate of Catherine Donovan, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 2, 1908.

JOHN J. McDONALD, Attorney for Administrator, Oakland Bank of Savings Building.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frank D. Sweetser, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Frank D. Sweetser, deceased, and for the issuance to Maud or Ralph Jones of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 8th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By WM. ZAMBRISKY, Deputy Clerk.
M. R. JONES, Attorney for Petitioner, Martinez, Cal.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., at the Pleasanton Race Track at Pleasanton, Alameda County, California, I will sell at public auction for cash, United States gold coin, to the highest bidder, all the interest of James A. Grove in a certain dark bay stallion named "Col. Dilly," five years old, to pay for work done and material furnished at the special instance and request of the said James A. Grove, upon his interest in, on and about the said horse.

Dated, Pleasanton, California, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1908.

JOHN S. PHIPPEN.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1908, at 12 M., at the Banking Room, 11th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of George Ernst, Deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of George Ernst, deceased, and for the issuance to Charles J. Ernst and Ellen Ma[illegible] of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 5th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
JOHN W. [illegible], Attorney for Petitioners, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary F. Foley, Deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary F. Foley, deceased, and for the issuance to Maurice Foley and John F. Foley of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 5th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
H. McFADDEN, Attorney for Petitioners, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Martin Carter, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and applicant for letters of administration with will annexed.

No. 13814.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Martin Carter, deceased, and for the issuance of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said Petition should not be granted.

Dated December 3rd, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
JETER J. CROSBY & THOS. J. POWER, Attorneys for Petitioners, 1003½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Mary Cotter, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Cotter, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of her attorney, Frank S. [illegible], Esq., Rooms 202 and 203, 1278 Market St. (Multihead Bldg.), San Francisco, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Mary Cotter, deceased.

KATHERINE COTTER, Administratrix of the estate of Mary Cotter, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Dec. 3, 1908.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Huldah G. Smith, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Huldah G. Smith, deceased, and for the issuance to Eva G. Beck of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 18th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 1, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
A. H. RELINGTON, Attorney for Petitioner, 724 Mills building, San Francisco.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William L. Lamb, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William L. Lamb, deceased, and for the issuance to Andrew Knoeckel of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Nov. 27th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Atty. for Executor, Oakland Bank Building.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of George E. Dow, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of George E. Dow, deceased, and for the issuance to Cora Jane Dow and George A. Dow of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 11th day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, Nov. 27th, 1908.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
COOGAN & KAHN, Attorneys for Petitioners, Merchants' Exchange Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the offices of the corporation, northeast corner 14th and Broadway, in Oakland, California, on Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3.30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. F. CARLSTON, Cashier.

ORDINANCE NO. [illegible]

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, A CORPORATION, ITS SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST AND ASSIGNS, IN SO FAR AS IT LAYS WITHIN THE POWER OF THE CITY OF OAKLAND TO GRANT THE SAME, THE FRANCHISE, RIGHT, PRIVILEGE, PERMISSION AND RIGHT OF WAY FOR A SINGLE TRACK RAILWAY OF STANDARD GAUGE TO BE OPERATED BY STEAM OR OTHER LAWFUL MOTIVE POWER, AND SWITCHES, CROSSINGS, SIDINGS, SIDETRACKS, SLIP SWITCHES AND SUCH APPENDAGES AND ADJUNCTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE CONVENIENT USE OF THE SAME, UPON AND ALONG THE ROUTE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED AND ALONG, UPON, ACROSS AND OVER CERTAIN STREETS IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND FOR THE PERIOD OF FORTY-NINE YEARS.

WHEREAS, all notices required by law have been duly given and all matters, acts and things precedent to the granting of the franchise and grant hereinafter set forth have heretofore happened, been done and performed, in due form of law;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION 1.

Subject to the conditions and provisions fully set forth and contained in Ordinance No. 2600, passed June 10th, 1907, except the conditions set forth in Section XI thereof, the right-of-way, privilege, permission and franchise is hereby granted to the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation duly organized, incorporated and existing under the laws of the State of Kansas, and to its successors in interest and assigns, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, to use for the term of forty-nine years from the date of the passage of this Ordinance, the places, property, streets and portions thereof in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, in said Ordinance No. 2600, passed June 10th, 1907, particularly specified and described and to that end the said the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, its successors in interest and assigns, in so far as it lies within the power of the City of Oakland to grant the same, is hereby granted the right, privilege, permission and franchise, for the term hereinbefore stated, to lay down, maintain and operate by steam or other lawful motive power, a single track railroad of standard gauge, together with the right to lay down, construct, operate and maintain all switches, crossings, sidings, side-tracks, slip switches, and such appendages and adjuncts as may be necessary for the convenient use of the same over, upon and along the places, property and route and along, upon, across and over those certain streets in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, particularly described in said Ordinance No. 2600, dated June 10th, 1907, and shown upon a map filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, attached to said Ordinance No. 2600, dated June 10th, 1907, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part thereof, which ordinance last above mentioned is hereby referred to and made a part hereof, except as to Section XI thereof, the same as though written at length herein.

SECTION 2.

The grantee, its successors and assigns, must within six months after the date of this Ordinance begin in good faith the construction of its road along the route hereinbefore described and must entirely complete the same to the extent provided by statute within one year thereafter.

SECTION 3.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., December 7th, 1908.

Passed to print by the following vote:
Ayes, Messrs. Aitken, Baccus, Bronner, Everhart, Jackson, Mullins, Pendleton, Stachler, and President Ellsworth—9.
Noes: None.
Absent: Burns and Elliot—2.
Attest, FRANK R. THOMPSON, City Clerk.

Oakland, Cal., December 10th, 1908.

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DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 8, 1908.

Kate Frank admx etc to R. J. Callaghan—Und ½ W Hollis 130 S (B) at S 25 x W 133 sub B in Lot 8 blk 781 map 2 Watts tract, Oakland, $500.

Anne & Hillie J. Knight (hus) to John L. Stewart—N 56th 110 3 Genoe E 45 NW 100 W 45 22 SE 100 to beg Lot 171 map Santa Fe tract No. 20, Oakland $10.

C. H. & Josephine S. Kegley to Henrietta B. and W. S. West (hus)—W Chestnut 77 S 16th S 25 x W 100 ptn blk 588 Boardman's map, Oakland, $10.

Cyril A. Legris (sgle) to Milton E. Clarke (sgle)—N Miranda 133.57 E Vicente SE 38.47 N 122.51 W 37.50 S 127.70 to beg ptn Lots 62 and 63 blk G map 3 Peralta Reservation tct, Oakland. $10.

Wm. Pirrie (sgle) to W. B. Gildden—S Prince 711.99 W Claremont av W 50 x S 110 Lot 35 Paradise Claremont, Berkeley, $10.

Nelson & Mamie Blackett (wf) to Newton B. Coghill—E Sacramento 75 S Lincoln E 120 x S 48 S 42 ft of the N 115 ft Lot 5 blk 2 map Teachers' State University Hd, Berkeley, $10.

DEEDS RECORDED DECEMBER 9, 1908.

O. Sheemann to A. H. R. Schmidt—N Folger av 603-4½ E fm NE cor Folger & Bay E 90 x N 125 Lot 83 map pty Villa Hd Assn, Oakland, $10.

Chas. A. & Stella Murdoch to Cal. Home Building Loan Co.—N 54th 70 E Dover E 40 x N 50 ptn Lot 72 blk B map Bowles & Fitzgerald tract, Oakland, $1655.

Robert E. Wainright admr etc to Mary Wainright (wdw)—Und ½ Lots 3 and 4 blk Kellogs map, Oakland, $400.

Herman & Kathe Miller (wf) to Samuel A. Pleasants—W Fremont av 340 N E-24th — 25 NW 140 SW 25 SE 1.0 being S 25 ft Lot 17 blk A map Linda Rosa tract Corrected, Fruitvale, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Edward & Tilly K. Sale (wf) to Joseph Silva—Beg at pt on center in Co Rd fm Centerville to Niles being at most E cor tct contg 49.13 acres conveyed to H Overacker Jr, Apr 2, 01, 771 d 386 th alg center in sd Co Rd NE 5.61 chs NW 19.26 NE 5.82 chs SE 19.26 to pt on sd center in of Co Rd fm Centerville to Niles th NE 4.28 chs NW 32.94 to pt on S in tct contg 85.2 acres th SW 5.62 chs SW 10.06 chs to most S cor th recut at cor aforesaid 49.13 acre tct SE 34.48 chs to beg contg 41.853 acres, Washington Township, $10.

Fredk J. & Nellie M. Russell to Mrs. J. Collins—Lot 32 blk 12 Russell City, Eden Township, $10.

Julius A. & Isabel Azevedo to John A. Azevedo (sgle)—Beg at N cor Locust and Sycamore NE 150 NW 200 SW 150 SE 200 of Lots 8 and 9 blk 4 map Hayward Park Hd Union, Eden Township, $10.

John A. Azevedo (sgle) to Julio A. Azevedo—Same, Eden Township, $10

Mabel Alexander to Mrs. Alice N. Thayer—S W-12th 208 W Kirkham W 30 x S 110 ptn Lot 4 map Center st Home Lots at Oakland Point, Oakland, $10.

Carrie S. Richardson (sgle) to H. W. Hodkins Co. Inc.—W Adeline 50 S W-12th S 36 x W 110 ptn blk 503, Oakland, $10.

F. W. & Mary E. Brenaol (wf) to Andrew Fraguglia—Und ½ SW 2d and (I) st W 150 S 100 E 50 N 50 E 10 N 50 E 100 N 50 to beg Lot 8 N ½ of Lots 1 and 2 blk 20 map Town of Livermore, Murray Township, $1250.

Roger & Alma E. Joit (wf) to L. W. Sackert (sgle)—E Market 63 N 55d E 57 x N 32 ptn Lot 27 ptn of S 9 ft Lot 26 blk O map Santa Fe tract No. 4, Oakland, $10

F. C. & Lena M. Hill (wf) to J. H. Atkins (sgle) to Emma Smith wf Wm. L. Smith—S Woolsey 300 E Californla (Calais) E 50 x S 135 Lot 17 blk E map sub S ptn Harmon tract, Berkeley, $10.

Chas. Ramage to Lula E. Ramage—Lots 1 and 2 S ½ of the NE 1-4 Sec 8 Tp 2 S R 2 W contg 161.45 acres, Murray Township, $10

W. D. Prescott to Ida E. Goss—Lot 16 blk W map 2 sub ptn Central Okd tct E of Telegraph av, Oakland, $10.

Andy L., E. B. & A. L. Stone Co. to Peter J. Castro—Lot 128 map Madison Square, Elmhurst, Brooklyn Township, $10.

John M. & Emma S Foy (wf) to Federal Investment Co. (cptn) —S Addison 303 E Sherman (Grove) E 40 x S 54 02 ptn Lot 15 map sub map of blk 1 Shattuck tract, Berkeley, $10.

Claremont Park Co. to R. J. McGowan—Lot 10 blk 8 map Claremont, Berkeley, $10.

M. L. & Rebecca Wurts (wf) to T. B. and Mary A. McGimsey (wf)—S Oregon (Tompkins) 240 E McGee (Dwight) E 80 x S 135 W 80 ft Lot 3 blk 8 map State University Hd Assn 8 given to correct error in description 1188 d 160, Berkeley, QCD.

Hawley Investment Co. to Henry Schmidt—Lots 12 and 13 blk A map resub Weld tract, Brooklyn Township, $10.

Lizzie Keene (sgle) to Herbert M. Ashley (sgle)—SW 58th and Dover S 40 E 131 N 40 to beg N 10 ft Lot 9 N 30 ft Lot 8 blk J map resub map that ptn Brumagin tract W of Shattuck av, Oakland Township, $10

Wm. J. & Virginia R. Dingee to Robert Hughes—Sec 23 Tp 4 S R 3 E contg 640 acres, Murray Township, $10.

P. E. & Mary A. Bowles (wf) & R. M. & Laura C. Fitzgerald to Frank Grube (sgle) —W 30 ft Lot 11 blk A map Bowles and Fitzgerald tract, Oakland, $10.

Frank Grube (sgle) to Chas. H. Kinney—W 30 ft Lot 11 blk A Same, Oakland, $10.

M. K. Blake Estate Co. to Elmer Lamb—S Carlton 85 W Fulton W 40 x S 90 W 40 ft Lots 29 and 30 blk 1426 map Bkly ppty maps 1 and 2 Blake tract, Berkeley, $10.

J. W., Richard J. & Elsie O. Hardin to J. Wolford Hardin—NE Jean (Summer) and running NE alg NE Jean 50.08 SE 196 86 SW 50 NW 104.2 to pt of beg being SW ½ of Lot 6 blk S map of Oakland Heights, Oakland, $10

Geo. & Mary B. Hazelton to F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens—NE Lowell and Menlo av N 83.15 E 39.76 S 83.15 W 39.70 to beg ptn Lot 8 blk D map Golden Gate tract, Oakland, $10.

Geo. & Carrie R. Sterling (wf) to Same—NE McKee and 1d of Cal. and Nevada RR Co. E 53 N 134 W 48.73 S to beg Lot 4 blk I Amended map J. W. Crawford tract, Oakland, $10.

H. C. & Frances McClure (wf) to F. G. Bourn (married)—SE Sacramento (Lowell) and Harmon E 46 S 146-1½ W 48 N 145 of Lot 12 ptn Lots 10, 11 and 13 blk B map sub SW ptn of plot 53 of Kellogs map Peralta Ro, Berkeley, $10.

P. G. & J. E. Bourn (hus) to F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens—Same, Berkeley, $10.

Susie C. Stearns (sgle) to Same—SE Addison & Sacramento S 217.45 E 129.23 N 244.70 W to beg Lots 2, 3, 6 and 7 blk 2 map Spaulding tract, Berkeley, $10.

Ida J. Brooks (sgle) to George Sterling—SE Lowell and Central av S 240 E 3.9 N 266.98 W 120.68 Lots 1, 2 and 3 blk G map J. E. McElrath tract, Oakland Township, $10.

Geo. & Carrie H. Sterling (wf) to George Sterling—SE 36th (Sutter) and Lowell E 34 S 78.99 W 34 being sub A map sub Lots 8 and 9 blk M. J. E. McElrath tract, Oakland, $10

Geo. & Carrie R. Sterling (wf) to F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens—Same, Oakland, $10.

Ellen M. Groto (wdw) to Susie C. Stearns (sgle)—SE Butterworth and Lowell S 135 x E 40 Lot 1 blk 31 map Smith sub, Berkeley, $10.

Susie C. Stearns (sgle) to F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens—Same, Berkeley, $10

Susie C. Hoard wf J. H. Hoard to Same—S Moss av 40 E Lowell E 10 x S 135 W 10 ft Lot 30 Smith's sub, Berkeley, $10.

Same to Same—Parsons 40 E Lowell E 10 x N 80 ptn Lots 10 and 11 blk E map J. E. McElrath tract, Oakland, $10.

Jos. & Kate K. Hutchinson to Eugene W. Roland (sgle)—E Christina 90.3 N fm NE in r of w Cal. and Nevada RR N 100 x E 100 Lots 5 to 8 blk C Amended map Christiania tract, Berkeley, $10.

Eugene W. Roland (sgle) to F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens—Same, Berkeley, $10

Jos. Marshall (sgle) to S. C. Hoard (married)—SE Carlton (Ellis) and Sacramento (Lowell) E 25 S 182.6 Lot 1 blk 33 map resub Smith sub Mathews tract, Berkeley, $10.

S. C. & Jay H. Hoard (hus) to F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens—Same, Berkeley, $10.

John M. & Ella D. Chase (wf) to Same—Intn E in r of w Cal. and Nevada RR with S Todd E 50 x E 135.1 Lot 1 ptn Lot 2 blk I Amended map J. W. Crawford tract, Oakland, $010.

S. C. & J. H. Hoard (hus) to Same—N Arlington av 40 E Lowell E 40 x N 100.60 Lot 7 blk K map Golden Gate tract, Oakland, $10.

Anna B. & Frank Mattison to Eugene W. Roland (sgle)—Lot 7 blk D map Christiana tract, Berkeley, $10.

Eugene W. Roland (sgle) to F. M. Smith and F. C. Havens—Same, Berkeley, $10.

West End Bldg Assn to Edward P. Hart—Lot 2 blk 53 map of Alameda, Alameda, $10.

Daniel & Mary Scott (wf) to James E. McLaren—Lots 30 and 31 blk P map resub ptn Roberts & Wolfskill tract, Berkeley, $300.

Clarence & Anna C. Fogg to John Pierre—E San Pablo 80.50 S 32d S 27.72 E 104.96 N 25 W 116.03 Lot 10 blk 2030 map Rowland tract, Oakland, $10.

Alexr & Mary E. McDonald to Ferdinand Agene—SE Myrtle & 5th E 25 S 75 E 25 S 84 W 50 N 109 ptn blk 482, Oakland, $10

Breed & Bancroft to George W. Emmons—Lots 1 and 4 N 45 ft Lot 2 blk B map Elmwood Park, Berkeley, $10.

J. W. & Alice Jesperson (wf) to James W. Ballard (married)—S 52d 189.15 W West W 40 x S 120 Lot 7 blk C Santa Fe tct No. 2, Oakland, $10.

Marianna de Freitas alias to Joao de Freitas (hus)—W Stanton 335 S Santa Clara av being all Lot 26 ptn Lots 22 to 25 blk 22 map ptn ppty Chas. L. Fitch decd, Alameda, gift.

Marianna de Freitas to Same—E Grove 225 S 28th S 25 x E 84 Lot 14 blk 2023 Whitcher tract, Oakland, NE Grove and Knox av N 11.66 E 84.60 S 26.83 W 84 95 Lot 27 map Knox Park, Oakland, gift.

Mathilda Anderson to Oscar O. Anderson (hus) —Und ½ N Taylor av 217 E 9th E 17 x N 136-6 ptn Aughinbaugh 223-acre tract, Alameda, gift.

Same to Same—N Taylor 167 E 9th E 33-3 x N 136-6 ptn Aughinbaugh 223-acre tract, Alameda, gift.

Oscar O. Anderson to Mathilda Anderson (wf) —N Taylor 234 E 9th E 33 x N 136-6 ptn Aughinbaugh 223 acre tract, Oakland, gift.

Edward C. Loftus admr etc to J. A. Kennedy (sgle)—E Magnolia 160 N 8th N 25 81-4 x E 128-3 ptn blk 547 Oakland, $4000

J. A. Kennedy (sgle) to James Traynor—E Magnolia 160 N 8th N 25-81-4 x E 128-3 ptn blk 547, Oakland $10.

E. C. Loftus (adr) to Same—E Magnolia 100 N 8th N 35-3 1-4 x E 128-3 ptn blk 547, Oakland, $10.

Jos. Mazzini, Conrad Roth & Wf to George C. Maddock—E 23d (Oak) 75 S San Antonio av S 37-6 x E 100 ptn Lots 1 and 2 blk B map lds (d) to Encinal, Alameda, $10.

BUILDER'S CONTRACT.

Dec. 4, 08—Marty Sullivan owner with F. T. Malley contractor, N 36th 60 E Grove N 80 E 35 S 80 W 35 Okd, $3650. Plans and specifications filed (Recorded Dec. 9, 08).

NEWS OF SHIPPING

POINT LOBOS, Dec. 9, 10 p. m.—Weather cloudy; wind southeast, velocity 8 miles. Bar breaking.

U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY.

Time and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. By official authority of the superintendent.

The time of high and low waters at the city front (Mission-street wharf) is about twenty five minutes later than at Fort Point. The height of tides is the same at both places.

The time of high and low waters at Webster-street bridge is forty minutes later than the time scheduled below.

DECEMBER 10 TO 15.

	H. W. A.M. Time	Feet	L. W. A.M. Time	Feet	H. W. P.M. Time	Feet	L. W. P.M. Time	Feet
10	2:20	4.4	6:15	3.4	12:05	5.8	7.25	-0.6
11	3.12	4.5	7:05	3.4	12:47	5.5	8 08	-0.2
12	4:00	4.5	8:08	3.4	1:27	4.6	8.45	0.2
13	4 40	4.6	9:16	3.3	2 09	4.5	9.25	0.8
14	5 15	4.8	10:25	3.2	3 10	4.2	10.10	1.0
15	5:48	5.0	11:32	3.0	4 18	3.9	10 55	1.4

DECEMBER 10.

Sun Rises........7:05 | Sun Sets........4:11

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING.

Steamers due to arrive in and depart from San Francisco for the next few days are as follows

ARRIVE.

Steamers. From.	Due
Setos—Hamburg	Dec. 11
Queen—Puget Sound ports	Dec. 11
Hanalei—San Pedro	Dec. 11
Centralia—Gray's Harbor	Dec. 11
Carlos—Gray's Harbor	Dec. 11
Korea—Hongkong	Dec. 11
Northland—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 12
Mera—Seattle	Dec. 12
Yosemite—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 12
Vanguard—Eureka	Dec. 12
Roanoke—Los Angeles ports	Dec. 12
Newburg—Gray's Harbor	Dec. 13
Tallac—Portland	Dec. 13
City of Topeka—Eureka	Dec. 13
Brunswick—Fort Bragg	Dec. 13
Sea Foam—Mendocino	Dec. 13
G. C. Lindauer—Grays Harbor	Dec. 13
North Fork—Eureka	Dec. 14
Senator—Portland and Astoria	Dec 14
George W. Elder—Portland and Astoria	Dec 14
State of California—San Diego and way ports	Dec 14
St. Helens—San Pedro	Dec 14
Alameda—Honolulu	Dec 15
City of Puebla—Puget Sound ports	Dec. 15
Buckman—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 15
Chehalis—Grays Harbor	Dec. 15
F. A. Kilburn—Eureka	Dec. 15

DEPART.

Steamers. For.	Sail.
Tenyo Maru—Hongkong	Dec. 11
F. A. Kilburn—Eureka	Dec. 11
Coos Bay—Santa Cruz	Dec. 11
Elizabeth—Coquille River	Dec. 11
Centralia—Los Angeles ports	Dec. 11
Missourian—Salina Cruz	Dec. 12
Enterprise—Hilo	Dec. 12
Watson—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 12
Rose City—Astoria and Portland	Dec. 12
Roanoke—Astoria and Portland	Dec. 12
Hanalei—Los Angeles ports	Dec. 12
M F Plant—Coos Bay	Dec. 12
Yosemite—Los Angeles ports	Dec. 12
Santa Rosa—San Diego and way ports	Dec. 13
Queen—Puget Sound ports	Dec. 14
St. Helens—Puget Sound ports	Dec. 14
George W. Elder—Los Angeles ports	Dec. 14
Mera—Hamburg and West Coast ports	Dec. 15
Hilonian—Honolulu	Dec. 15
Tallac—Seattle and Tacoma	Dec. 15
City of Topeka—Eureka	Dec. 15
Vanguard—Eureka	Dec. 15

Oakland Shipping News

ARRIVED.

Adams' Wharf.

Stmr Tiverton, 330 tons, Captain Johnson, from Aberdeen; 300,000 shingles.

Hogan's Wharf.

Stmr Samoa, 237 tons, Captain Madison, from Caspar; 130,000 feet of lumber.

City Wharf.

Schr Nettle, 62 tons; 80 tons of hay.

Long Wharf.

Stmr Samoa, 237 tons, Captain Madison, from Caspar; 20,000 feet of lumber.

Stmr Watson, 1237 tons, Captain Griffith, from Seattle, 2 carloads of beer and 1 carload of sacks.

Schr Alpine, 81 tons, Captain Nelson, from San Francisco; after cargo.

Stmr Hercules, 347 tons, Captain Dahl, from Hercules, after cargo.

Stmr Tiverton, 336 tons, Captain Johnson, from Willapa, 52,000 feet of box shooks.

SAILED.

Adams' Wharf.

Stmr Tiverton, sailed December 10.

Long Wharf

Stmr Ravalli, sailed December 9.

Stmr Samoa, sailed December 9.

Stmr Watson, sailed December 10.

LOCAL PRODUCE.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Butter—Fresh creamery extras, 32c per lb, steady; firsts, 29½c, steady; do seconds, 25c, firm; do thirds, 20c, steady; local storage extras, 29c, firm; pickled butter, 23½c, firm, storage, packing stock, 21½c, firm; storage eastern ladles, 22½c, firm.

Cheese—California: Fancy flats, 15½c per lb, firm, do firsts, 14½c, firm; seconds, 11½c, firm; fancy Young Americas, 17c, weak; do firsts, 16c, weak; storage flats, 15c, firm. Oregon: Fancy flats, 14c, weak; fancy Young Americas, 16½c, weak; fancy eastern cheddars, 17c, steady; Oregon storage flats, 14c, firm; do Young Americas, 15c, firm.

Eggs (per dozen, cases included)—California fresh extras, 48c, firm; do firsts 40c, firm; do seconds, 35c, firm; do thirds, 29c, firm; Storage goods—California extras, 35c, firm; do firsts, 32½c, firm; do seconds, 26½c, firm; eastern extras, 30c, firm; do firsts, 28c, firm; do seconds, 26c, firm.

POTATOES, ONIONS AND VEGETABLES.

Potatoes (per ctl)—River whites, 65@90c for fancy and 50@60c for common; Salinas Burbanks, $1.25@1.50; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.30, Early Rose, $1.25@1.35; sweet potatoes, $1.25@1.40.

Onions—75@85c per ctl.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1 00@1 25 per box; green peas, 6@8c per lb; string beans, 7@15c per lb, wax beans, 6@10c per lb; lima beans, 6@8c per lb; summer squash, 75c@$1 per box, green peppers, 10@12½c for bell and 3@6c for chile; garlic, 7@9c; cabbage, $1 per ctl; cauliflower, 50@60c per dozen; turnips, 50@60c per sack; carrots, 50@60c per sack, egg plant, 7@9c per lb; rhubarb, nominal; celery, 25@40c per dozen, marrowfat squash, $10@15 per ton.

POULTRY AND GAME.

Poultry (per dozen)—Hens, $4 00@4 50 for small. $5.50@6.00 for large and $7.00@9.00 for extras; young roosters, $6 50@7.00; do extras, $7.50@8.00; old roosters, $4.00@5.00; fryers, $5 50@6.00; large broilers, $4.50@5.00, small broilers, $3.50@4 00; ducks, $6.00@8.00 for young and $4.00@5.00 for old; pigeons, $1.00@1.25; squabs, $2.50; geese, $2.00@2.50 per pair; turkeys, per lb, dressed, 24@27c, live, 21@23c.

Game (per dozen)—Mallard ducks, $4@5 00; canvasbacks, $5.00@8 00; sprig, $3 00@4 00; teal, $1.25@1.75; widgeons, $1 50@2 00; small, 1.25@1.75, blackjacks, $1.50@1.75; gray ducks, $2.50@3.00; gray geese, $3 50@4 00; white geese $1.50@2.00; brant, $1.50@2.00 for small and $2.50@3.00 for large; honkers, $5.00@7.50; hare, $2.50; cottontail rabbits, $2.50.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

Bran—$30@31 per ton for white and $29.50@31.00 for red.

Middlings—$33.50@35.50 per ton.

Shorts—$33 00@33.50 per ton.

Feedstuffs—Rolled barley, $30@31; rolled oats for feed, $33@34.50; mixed feed, $28@32 for average lots; oil cake meal, in 20-ton lots $38, in 10-ton lots $38 50, in 5-ton lots $39, small lots $39.50; cocoanut cake or meal at mills, $25 50 in 20 and 10, and $26 in 5-ton lots, jobbing $26 50; cornmeal, $37@38; cracked corn, $38@39; broom corn seed, $1.20@1.25 per ctl; alfalfa meal and mealfalfa, jobbing lots $23, carload lots $22 per ton.

Hay—Wheat—$18@22; wheat and oat, $17@21; tame oat, $17@20; volunteer wild oat, $10@18; alfalfa, $12@15.50; stock, $12@15 per ton.

Straw—60@90c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

Beans (per ctl)—Bayo, $2 90@3.00; pea, $4.50@4.75; small white, $4 35@4.85; large white, $3.65@3.85; pink, $2.40@2.60; red, $3 75@4.00; blackeyes, $3.25@3.50; limas, $4.10@4.25; red kidney, $3.25@3.50; cranberry beans, $2.60@2.85, Garvanzas, $2.50@2.85, horse beans, $1 50@2.00.

Seeds—Brown mustard, $3.75; yellow mustard, nominal; flaxseed, $2.75@3 carload lots; canary, 4c, alfalfa, 14@16c; rape, cleaned, 2@2½c, timothy, nominal; hemp, 4c; millet, 2¾@3¼c per lb; broom corn seed, $24@25 per ton.

Dried Peas—Green are quoted at $2.25@2.50 per ctl; Niles, $3@3 25 asked per ctl.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

Strawberries—$1 25@1 50 per crate

Cranberries—Cape Cod, $14@15 per bbl; Coos Bay, $3.50@3.75 per box.

Apples (per box)—Fancy 4-tier, $1.25@1.50 for spitzenberg, $1.10@1.15 for Newton pippins and 75@85c for bellflower; common to choice, 40@75c; Christmas apples, $1.50@1.75.

Pears—Winter Nelis, 75c@$1.25 per box; cooking varieties, 50@75c.

Persimmons—50c@$1 per box.

Grapes—Crates, 75@90c; small boes, 40@60c; large $1.00@1.50.

Citrus Fruits (per box)—Navels, $1.50@3.00, with some specials higher; tangerines, 85c@$1.00 for small and $1.50@2 00 for large boxes; grapefruit, $3.00@4.00 for seedless; lemons, $3 00@3.50 for fancy, $2.00@2.50 for choice and $1 25@1.50 for standard; limes, $4.00@5.00.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, $1 00@1 50 per bunch for Hawaiian and $2 50@3.00 for Central American; pineapples, $2@4.

Wool Market

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10 —Wool—Unchanged; fine mediums 15@17c; fine, 12@14c.

WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The wheat market opened weak with prices unchanged. Selling was general at the start, but after several of the leading longs bought freely, which caused a steadier tone. May opened at $1 07@1 07⅛ and sold at $1.07⅜.

There was a less urgent demand for stocks but prices continued to rise in spots. The improvement in the Harriman group imparted a sustaining effect on the whole market. Chicago Great Western preferred got up 5⅛, United States Steel 2¾, Southern Pacific 1½ and Southern Pacific preferred 1⅜.

The market was extremely nervous the greater part of the day, prices fluctuating violently over a range of 1⅛@1⅛c. A severe slump occurred about the middle of the day on profit taking by some of the leading holdings. May declined to $1.06. The market became firm later and prices advanced to new high points for the day, May selling up to $1 07¾.

Operators shifted their buying orders from stock to stock, so that there was a successive appearance of activity and strength in a number of cases. No more of the usual leaders benefited by the practice, the demand rising strongly for the low priced and minor railroads and specialties. The market closed easy. On profit taking in the last hour some of the standard stocks sold off again to below last night. An announcement of an export of $2,600,000 in gold increased the selling movement, but it showed little urgency. The market showed little rallying power.

The close was firm with May only a shade below yesterday's close at $1.07⅛@1.07⅛.

The closing quotations were as follows.

Wheat—December, $1 02¼, May, $1.07⅛@1 07⅜, July, 80⅝c, September 95⅝c.

Corn—December 78⅜c; May 62c July, 62@62⅛c; September, 62⅛c.

Oats—December, 50⅛c; May, 73¼@73⅝c; July, 17⅛c.

Rye Cash, 100@77c, December 71c; May, 79⅛c.

Barley—Cash, 60@64c

Timothy—December, $3.93; March, $3.96.

Clover—December, $9 40; March, $9.00

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 —Wheat—Steady; no trading; cash, $1.02½@1 07⅛.

Barley—Weak, May, $1 4⅜@1.43¼; December, $1.41⅜ asked, cash, $1.42½@1.45.

Corn—Steady; large yellow, $1.75@1.85.

LIVERPOOL, Dec 10 —Wheat—December, 8s 5½d, March, 7s 8⅛d; May, 7s 7⅝d.

Weather, showery.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 10.—Wheat, track prices Club, 90c; bluestem, 10c, Turkey red, 93c; red Russian, 88c; valley, 92c.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

J. C. WILSON, STOCKBROKER

Regular Morning Session Dec. 10.

Miscellaneous Bonds—	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co 5s	86¼	..
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	103⅝	..
Cal Gas & Elec Gen M & C T 5s	90⅝	90¼
Contra Costa Water Co 5s	101	103
Do Gen Mtg 5s		96
Ferries & Cliff House Ry 6s	103¼	..
Honolulu R T & L Co 6s	101½	..
Los Angeles Lighting Gd 5s	98½	..
L A Pac R R of Cal 5s	103	..
Market St Cable 6s	104	..
Do Ry 1st Cons Mtg 5s	105¼	..
North Pacific Coast R R 5s	103	..
Northern Cal Power Co 5s	93½	..
Oakland Water Co gtd 5s	93½	..
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	106	..
Pacific Gas Imp 4s	85	..
S P, Oak & S J Ry 5s	..	101⅝
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	96	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	84⅞	..
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co	80	81
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund	140	145
Bank Stocks—		
American National Bank	129	135
Anglo-Cal Ltd ($50 paid)	80	..
Bank of California	390	375
Mercantile Trust Co	296	..
Powder Stocks—		
Giant Con Co	75¼	..
Sugar Stocks—		
Hutchinson Sugar P	17⅞	18¼
Makawell Sugar Co	82½	83
Onomea Sugar Co	38¼	30
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers' Assn	57½	..
Associated Oil Co	39¾	40
Pac Tel & Tel common	13½	14¼

SALES.

15,000 United R R 4s	73
1,000 Key Route 5s	104¼
1,000 Northern Cal 5s	93⅝
1,000 Honolulu 6s	106
200 Associated Oil	39⅝
25 Onomea	39⅛
52 Spring V Water	80

Live Stock Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; beeves, $4 50@7.75; Texan steers, $3.40@4.80; western steers, $3.30@5 65; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.80; calves, $6@8 25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 30,000, market 5c higher, light, $5@5.05, mixed, $5.25@5 90; heavy, $5.35@5 95; rough, $5.35@5.55; good to choice heavy, $5.55@5.95. Bulk of sales at $5.45@5.80.

Sheep—Estimated receipts 20,000; market, strong; native sheep, $2.25@5.85; yearlings, $4.25@5.10; native lambs, $4@7 25; western lambs, $4.50@7.50.

Butter, Eggs, Cheese

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10 —Butter—Fancy creamery, 31c; creamery seconds, 29½c, fancy dairy, 26c; dairy seconds, 26c; pickled, 24½c.

Eggs—Store, 40c; fancy ranch, 41c; eastern, 30c.

Cheese—New, 14½@15½c; young America, 16@17c; eastern, 17c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Butter—Steady; creamery, 22@30c; dairy, 21½@26c.

Eggs—Steady; firsts, 22c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Butter, cheese and eggs—Firm and unchanged.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet 10 points lower; middling uplands, 9 15c, middling gulf, 9.40c Sales, 27,000 bales.

Futures closed barely steady; December, 8.03c; January and February, 8.00c; March and April, 8.01c; May, 8 08c; June, 8.03c; July, 8.07c; August, 8.58c; September, 8 44c; October, 8.45c.

Lead and Copper

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 —Lead—Easy at 4.22½@4.27½c

Copper—Steady at 12¾@14½c.

Silver, 49¼c.

Sugar and Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 —Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 36c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 87c; molasses sugar, 3.21c. Refined, steady; crushed, 5.50c; powdered, 4 90c; granulated, 4 80c.

Coffee—Quiet. No. 7 Rio, 1½c; No. 4 Santos, 7⅞@8⅛c.

BERKELEY COMPANIONS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

BERKELEY, Dec. 10 —The Berkeley Companions of the Forest have elected these officers for the coming year: Chief companion, Miss Dagmar Welland; sub chief companion, Mrs. H. W. De Leon; recording secretary, Miss E. Guinde; financial secretary, Mrs. Sherwine; treasurer, Mrs. Moyers; right guide, Mrs. Beel; left guide, Miss C. Meyer; inner guard, Mrs. J. Campton; outer guard, Mrs. Weindinger. The installation of officers will occur at the first meeting of the order in the new year, which comes on the first Wednesday of January.

GUESTS NOW AT OAKLAND HOTELS

Hotel Metropole—C. H. Boardman, Oakland; L. S. Boardman, Oakland; H. R. Taylor and wife, Los Angeles; D. J. Cavender and wife, Cincinnati; B. L. Brown, Salt Lake City; Colonel E. A. Preble, San Francisco; E. J. Flinn, Albany, N. Y.; W. E. Moore, Ogden; George H. Wren, Omaha; Harry D. Hall, Portland; Douglas Waterman, Alameda.

Key Route Hotel—H. B. Price, Long Beach; T. F. Hoyt, Long Beach; C. L. Bennett; W. Humphrey, San Francisco. W. J. Williams, Houston, Tex.; J. H. Fuller; D. C. Crawford, Victoria; L. W. Russell; L. C. Huntington.

Adams Hotel—W. D. King, Seattle; James Wilson and wife, Ogden, Fred A. Sill, San Francisco; J. Shellenberger, Denver; W. Rogers, Walnut Creek, Frank Brown and wife St. Louis, R. A. Gunner, St. Louis; Frank Rose, Chicago; A. H. Raymond, Chicago, Frank Caverly, Chicago; Mrs. G. Bes, New York; Miss Laura Jaffray, New York; Healy Sisters, New York; J. C. Beatty, Kansas City; F. J. Loftus, Kansas City; F. M. Anderson, Kansas City.

Hotel Athens—Mrs. M. M. Ellsworth, Goldfield; C. H. Squire, Wrights; D. P. Clough, Wrights; R. Borella, Wrights; E. A. Johnston and wife San Francisco; O. A. Jessup, San Jose; T. S. Terry, Modesto

Hotel Crellin—J. F. Gallahe, Bud Gallahe; C. S. Roberts, Portland; Ella Scheen Seattle, Gran Burns, New York; G. L. Small, Prescott; H. Goodrich, Ukiah; J. H. Dessosin, Isleton; E. G. Ryker, Oakland; H. Simpson, Oakland; R. Fulton, Oakland.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—The stock market opened active and strong, with many low priced stocks holding a conspicuous place. Opening prices were about the best recorded for the leading stocks, sales to realize causing a gradual sag afterward, despite a continuation of the advance in the minor specialties. Eventually the list yielded in all directions, some of the previously low priced stocks falling below yesterday's closing, particularly Wabash preferred, which dropped from 47 to 15⅛.

The drop in prices carried Missouri Pacific, Denver and Rio Grande, Pacific Mail and North American a point under last night. United States Express sold at an advance of 5, United Railways and Investment preferred 2¼, the common 2¼ and American Smelting preferred 1.

There was a brisk rise before noon, with heavy buying of the Harriman and Kansas and Texas which lifted prices about a point over last night's closing.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Amal Copper	84½	Interborough Met	10
Amer Car & Fdy	46¼	Do pfd	38½
Am Locomotive	55⅝	Louis & Nash	128¼
Amer S and Ref	92⅝	Mo Pacific	65⅞
Do pfd	107⅝	Mo, Kan & Tex	39⅝
Am Sugar Ref	132⅝	National Biscuit	99½
Anaconda Mng Co	50	National Lead	85¾
Atchison	96¼	N Y Central	117⅝
Do pfd	102⅝	No Pacific	143⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	109⅝	Pacific Mail	37
Brklyn Rpd Tran	58⅝	Pennsylvania	130¾
Canadian Pacific	178⅝	People's Gas	100⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	58½	Pressed Steel Car	39⅝
Chic Nrthwstn	175½	Pullman Pal Car	171
Chic, Mil & St.P.	151	Reading	142
Colo Fuel & Iron	38⅝	Rock Island Co	24
Col & So (ex div)	56¼	Do pfd	60¼
Delawe & Hdson	179	Southern Pac	121¼
Denver & R G	38¼	Southern Ry	25⅝
Do pfd	88¼	Standard Oil	675
Erie	34⅝	U S Steel (ex div)	55
Gr Northern pfd	144	Do pfd	113
Gt Nthn Ore Ctfs	78½	Wabash	19
Illinois Central	147⅝	Western Union	69½
Intnl Paper	12		

J. C. Wilson's Quotations

The official quotations covering the day's business of the New York Stock Exchange, furnished by J. C. Wilson, member of the Exchange Mills Building, San Francisco, are as follows:

11 A. M. QUOTATIONS.

	Open-ing.	Last Sale.		Open-ing	Last Sale.
Amal Cop.	84½	84¾	Mo Pacific	66½	65⅞
Am Cr Fdy	46½	46½	Natl Lead	88½	88⅝
Am Can pf	76	76	N Y Cen	118	118
Am Loco	56	56⅝	NY O & W	47½	47⅛
Do pf	110	110	Nflk & Wn	85½	85
A S & R Co	92¼	92¼	No Americn	76	75⅛
Do pf	107⅝	107⅛	No Pacific	143⅝	143
Am Sugar	132½	133⅝	Pac Mail	37½	36⅞
Anacda Cop	50⅛	50½	Penn Ry	130¾	130¾
Atchison	98⅛	98¼	Peoples Gas	100⅝	100⅝
Do pf	102¼	102⅝	Pad Stl Car	39¾	39½
B and O	109⅛	109⅛	Reading	142½	141⅞
Brunk R T	57½	58⅛	Rep S & I	26⅛	26¼
Canda Pac	178	178⅝	Do pf	86⅝	86⅝
Cen Leather	30	29⅞	R I Co	24⅝	24¼
C and Ohio	56½	57⅝	Do pf	61⅛	60⅝
C & Gt W	11⅛	11¼	StL&SF 2 pf	40	40
C, M & StP	151	150⅞	So Pac	120¼	121⅛
Ch & Nwn	174½	176	Do pf	123	124½
Col F & I	41	40⅝	So Ry	25¾	25⅛
Col Sothrn	56½	56⅝	Do pf	60⅝	60⅝
Do 1st pf	74	74½	Tenn Cop	44⅝	45¼
Do 2d pf	70	60½	Texas Pac	34⅝	34½
Con Gas	165	165⅛	Tol St L &W	42½	41½
D and R G	37¾	39	Do pf	60½	63⅝
Do pf	82⅝	83¼	Union Pac	183⅝	184½
Erie	35⅛	34⅞	Do pf	95	95
Do 1st pf	50¼	50¼	United Ry	38	38⅝
Do 2d pf	40½	40½	Do pf	54	59
Gr Can Cop	11½	11½	Do 4 pc	78⅛	78¼
Gen Elec	159¼	159⅝	U S Rbr pf	108	108
Ill Central	148¼	148	U S Steel	55⅝	55⅝
Lsle & Nsh	128⅝	123½	Do pf	113	113
Manhattan	150	150¼	Wabash	19¾	19
Mex Cen	19⅞	21	Do pf	46⅝	46
M, K & T	38⅞	39⅝	Watn Union	69¼	69½
Do pf	71⅝	72	Wis Cen	32¾	32¼
Do pf	68¼	68½			

Call money opened at 2¼@2½ per cent.

Sales to noon, 602,000.

AFTERNOON SHEET.

Int-Mtpln	15¼	16	Wstnghse	90⅝	90
Do pf	38¼	38½	Gt Nthn pf	144⅝	144¼

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½ per cent, closing bid, 2 per cent; offered at 2¼ per cent

Time loans firm and active; sixty days, 3 per cent; ninety days, 3@3¼ per cent; six months, 3½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper closed at 3¾@4½ per cent

Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bill at $4,8400@4 8470 for sixty-day bills and at $4.8685 for demand.

Commercial bills, $4.84⅝@4.84⅞.

Bar silver, 49¼c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, firm.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD

ZADIG & CO., STOCKBROKERS

Regular Morning Session, Dec. 10.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid	Ask.			
			Exchequer	24	30
Best & Belch.	48	44	Hale & Nor.	80	82
Belcher	25	26	Mexican	75	77
Bullion	23	25	N. Gould & C.	.	20
Confidence	1.60	1.65	Ophir	1 62	1.65
Con Virginia.	71	73			
Crown Point.	40	42	Yellow Jack.	45	40

SALES.

200 Belcher	26	100 Crown Pt.	41
100 Best & B	44	200 Hale & Nor.	80
100 Bullion	25	100 Mexican	78
100 Confidence	1 62½	500 Do	77
100 Do	1.65	100 Ophir	1.62½
100 Do	1 00	200 Do	1.65
200 Con Va	73	100 Yellow Jack.	45
400 Do	72		

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10 – Mrs. O. A. Young of 1247 College avenue has reported to the police that a collie which she valued at $100 was poisoned yesterday.

Captain J. S. Hanley, realty agent, has reported to the police that a vacant house at 1328 Broadway, for which he is agent has been visited several nights by a mysterious person carrying a light. Residents in the vicinity have noticed the intruder, but have been unable to learn what the objects of his visits were. Hanley has requested the police to keep a lookout for the man of mystery.

An impertinent agent for photographs who worked the Bay street district yesterday was the cause of several complaints by women. When they refused to patronize him he became impudent.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DR C. C. O'DONNELL, specialist in diseases of women, now located at 912 Devisadero st., San Francisco; telephone West 6752.

ROOMING house for sale; price $425; all rented; central. Apply 1203 Castro st.

WIDOW, with nice home, wishes to rent to one or two business men furnished rooms; breakfast if desired; East Oakland. Box 12426, Tribune.

FRONT room, alcove, with gas; can get breakfast; German gentleman; $8. 1712 Grove st.

LOST—December 9, shopping bag, containing bills and money, on Piedmont ave. car, or between 19th and Broadway and 8th and Oak. Finder please return to E. C Prather, 1218 Broadway; reward.

FIRST-CLASS paper-hanger and painter, all-around man, wants work; non-union, Box 12436, Tribune.

HENDERSON & COVEY—House movers, shoreing brick or wood buildings, lintel raising, etc. 481 22d st. Oakland 2677, Home A-5168.

VIOLINIST desires to become acquainted with pianist; good sight reader. Box 12430, Tribune.

TWO or three housekeeping rooms; also two light parlors. 876 10th st.

MODERN flat, 4 rooms, bath, sunny side; good location; centrally located. 1211 Linden st.

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FRUITVALE LATEST NEWS MELROSE

CAPITALISTS PLAN $25,000 HOTEL IN MELROSE

Outside Money Will Build 3-Story Structure for Living and Business Purposes.

MELROSE, Dec. 10.—It is reported by the Martin Albrecht Realty Company that outside capitalists are making inquiries with a view to erecting a three-story hotel in Melrose.

The interested parties contemplate the erection of a concrete structure to cost about $25,000, modern in every particular, for the purpose of establishing an up-to-date hostelry. The proposed building, it is said, will, in addition to hotel suites, contain office rooms. On the lower floor it is proposed to have a first-class cafe

The names of the parties contemplating the erection of the magnificent hotel have not been given.

PUPILS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Santa Claus to Visit Young Folks at St. Elizabeth Hall December 27.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 10.—A Christmas entertainment is being arranged by the pupils of St. Elizabeth's School to take place at St. Elizabeth Hall, on Bray avenue, on Sunday afternoon, December 27, at 3 o'clock.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the event, and an excellent program is being prepared.

Bazaar to Be Held Friday Afternoon

MELROSE, Dec. 10.—The bazaar which will be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will take place Friday afternoon and evening only at Melrose Hall.

Much interest is being taken in the affair and a large attendance is expected.

ARRESTS ALLEGED SLEEP DISTURBER

Constable Allen Serves Warrant on Man Who it Is Said Aroused Neighborhood.

MELROSE, Dec. 10.—H. Henning of Seminary avenue, near the Boulevard, was arrested by Constable W. C. Allen yesterday on a warrant sworn to by W. J. Woods on a charge of disturbing the peace.

According to the story told Allen, Henning stood on his porch Monday night and hurled epithets into the night air until a late hour. Reprimands and orders to cease the noise resulted in further disturbance from the man, who, it is said, was intoxicated at the time.

Ladies Will Give Sale of Fancy Work

FRUITVALE, Dec. 10 —A sale of fancy work and home-made cookery will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Fruitvale Congregational Church Saturday afternoon and evening, December 12, at the church, on Fruitvale avenue.

In addition to many hand-made fancy articles which were not sold at the recent bazaar given by the society, there will be a tempting array of pies of all kinds, candies, cakes and delicatessen.

In the evening a musical program will be rendered in which the following will take part: W. H. Hackett, Howard Seeley, Mrs. Hugo Storch, Miss Alma Jones.

DIED

CANTY—At Alameda County Infirmary, December 9, 1908, John Canty, a native of California, aged 39 years, 1 month and 28 days.

HALL—In Berkeley, December 8, 1908, at the family residence, 2018 College avenue, Sarah J., beloved wife of George Hall, and mother of R. A. Marshall of Portland, Ore., Mrs. James T. Hamilton of Pittsburg, Pa, J. A. Marshall of Berkeley, Mrs. Walter Worden of Burlingame, Cal., and Lillie and Lola Hall of Berkeley, a native of Ohio, aged 62 years.

JACKSON—In Oakland, Cal., December 9, 1908, William, beloved husband of Catherine Jackson, father of Willis Jackson, Mrs. John F. McTalsh and Margaret Jackson, a native of New Brunswick, aged 54 years and 11 months. A member of Oakland Court No. 12, Tribe of Ben Hur, and Oakland Tent No. 17, K. O. T. M.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow, Friday, December 11, 1908, at 2 30 o'clock p. m., at his late home, 1153 Seventh street, Oakland.

KINNEAR (nee White)—At rest, at the residence 1527 Stanton street, Alameda, beloved wife of Chester G. Kinnear of Fallon, Nev.; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. White of Alameda, and sister of Charles S. White of Woodland, Cal, aged 27 years, 10 months and 19 days. (San Jose papers please copy.)

Funeral notice hereafter

McGUIRE—In Oakland, December 9, 1908 Agnes Lorretta, beloved daughter of the late F. G. and Mrs. B. O. McGuire and sister of Frank L., Joseph R. and Fred W. McGuire, Mrs. W. J. McKee and Mrs J. H. Clayton, a native of San Francisco, aged 36 years, 8 months and 14 days.

RIVAS In Oakland, December 9, 1908, Harry, son of Ignacia Serrona Rivas and grandson of Joaquina Varela, a native of Vallejo, aged 7 years, 5 months and 12 days.

Thorsted Floral Co.

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1176 WASHINGTON STREET

LADIES' AID WILL HOLD XMAS BAZAAR

MRS. G. W. McKENZIE.

ELMHURST, Dec. 10.—Elaborate preparations are being made for a bazaar to be given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Elmhurst Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon and evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

A large assortment of fancy articles, embroidery, candles, cakes and home-made cookery will be on sale at the different booths.

Mrs G. W. McKenzie, superintendent of the Junior Endeavor Society in Elmhurst, will have charge of a booth which will have on display a full line of articles The committee in charge of the affair is composed of the following: Mrs Vurkey, Mrs. Record, Mrs. Gerrier and Mrs. Karmann.

WILL NOT ACT AS SCHOOL TRUSTEE

John E. Geary Declines Position on Board Vacated by G. S. Langan's Death.

HAYWARD, Dec. 10.—Consternation among the many friends of John E. Geary is the direct result of that gentleman's refusal to act on the board of school trustees. His friends circulated a petition shortly after the death of School Trustee Langan, requesting the district attorney to appoint Geary in his place. At the time this circulation was being widely signed Geary said: "I would not accept the position on a silver platter. I am too busy to attend to such matters."

The appointment followed and has been declined. Geary says he appreciates the well-meant endeavors of his many friends who worked so earnestly to secure his appointment.

PORTUGUESE CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

HAYWARD, Dec. 10.—The Portuguese Social Club elected officers for the coming year as follows: President, E. De Mello, vice president, J. W. Silva; secretary, T Skell; treasurer, F. Brown; board of directors: F. C. Vargas, I. F. Prioste, A Vierra, J. A. Rose, J. Furtado, Thomas Duarte, M. Simos, Joseph Silver, Joseph Brown, Alexander August, A Costa, William Silva. On Saturday evening, December 19, the club will give a grand ball.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD AT FRUITVALE

Taxpayers Expect $100,000 Issue for New Schools Will Carry by Large Vote.

FRUITVALE, Dec. 10.—The Fruitvale school bond election will be held Saturday, December 19, at the Fruitvale avenue school house. Because of a technical error in the election call for the $100,000 bond issue voted last August, the bonds were declared illegal by the attorneys of the First National Bank of Oakland, the purchasers of the issue, necessitating another election.

There is no doubt that the coming election will result in an entirely successful bond issue. The $100,000 will be used to build three new school buildings in the Fruitvale school district. One will be located near the Westall district; one in Diamond district, just above Hopkins street, and the third will be erected in Latham Terrace.

These buildings are much needed on account of the present overcrowding of the schools, and the increasing population. At the present time there are about 400 pupils who can only attend school half a day, on account of limited room; and many prospective pupils, who have been registered, are unable to gain admission to the schools.

When interviewed about the matter yesterday afternoon, A. D. Powers, clerk of the Board of School Trustees, said:

"To show the increase in school population in the district, the annual school census of 1904 showed 1255 children, and in 1908 2450, an increase of nearly 100 per cent in four years. The increase in average daily attendance at the three schools for this term, over that of last year, is an indication that the increase in the census next April will be as great in proportion as it has been in the last four years.

"The people of the district voted this bond issue last August by a vote of 4 to 1, but, owing to a technicality, was declared illegal. Now we feel confident that, owing to the urgency for additional school buildings and the progressive spirit of the people of Fruitvale, the vote will be much larger in proportion at the election December 19 than that of last year. Our need for additional school buildings is becoming more urgent every day."

$100,000 FOR NEW PHONE SYSTEM

Pacific Company to Greatly Improve Its Service to Fruitvale.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company advise through its local manager, T. F. Delury, that an estimate has just been approved covering underground reconstruction for the Fruitvale, Melrose and Elmhurst districts, and that work will be started immediately.

The underground estimate involves an expenditure of over $30,000, and covers underground conduit and cable from Twenty-third avenue to the outskirts of Fruitvale. The aerial construction for this district covers an expenditure of over $70,000, making a total of over $100,000.

This work, when completed, will enable the company to take care of all new business in these fast growing districts. The installation of the telephones will be completed just as soon as any portion of the estimate is completed.

A large force of construction men will be on the ground commencing tomorrow, and this work will be rushed with all possible dispatch. This is the largest sum of money ever spent in the outlying districts to take care of their suburban business.

CONSTABLES PREVENT FREE FOR ALL FIGHT

MELROSE, Dec. 10.—Through misinformation it was stated that a free-for-all fight occurred during a dance at Melrose Hall last Saturday night. A disturbance was caused by a crowd of hoodlums who invaded the place, but the presence of constables prevented serious trouble.

Christmas and New Year's Rates

LOW ROUND TRIP TICKETS SOLD

December 23-24-25, December 31st and January 1st, final return limit January 4. 1909.

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for round trip between all points in California where the one way rate is $10.00 or less.

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Patrons of THE TRIBUNE are particularly cautioned against paying money in advance for any advertising to be placed in THE TRIBUNE unless solicitors can produce written authorization from the Business Manager.
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NEW METHOD LAUNDRY CO. Can save you money. Call up and see. Phones A-1397. Piedmont 97.

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TYPEWRITING neatly done at attorney's office. Room 17, 1068 Broadway.

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DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

AA—AN artistic 4-room bungalow, plastering, painting, plumbing, gas or electric; everything complete, $800 to $1000; plans and estimates free. Owl Cut Rate Builders, P. O. box 10, Fruitvale.

A—F. C. Corbett, gen'l. contractor; job'g; store fit'g. 1114 Franklin; Tel. Merritt 2703.

ANY kind roofs repaired or painted. A. Hillman, 506 E. 12th; phone Merritt 450.

CARPENTER wants work from owner, by day or contract; repairing done reasonably. Address O. B. Olsen, 4371 Howe st., Oakland.

If you want to reach the people of Alameda county, use THE TRIBUNE classified columns.

JAPANESE gardener; day or contract. 380 E. 12th; phone Merritt 3726, B-1388.

LET me give you a figure on your building. A. W. Seaman, contractor, 4372 Montgomery. Phone Piedmont 2850.

PAINTING, paperhanging, tinting, day or contract; lowest prices; estimates cheerfully furnished. H. Goldberg, 1402 13th ave., cor. 18 h; Tel. Merritt 2747.

PLUMBING, lowest price; good work. Fry, 25th and Telegraph; phone Oakland 5065.

PIEDMONT Shoe Store—Shoe repairing, gent's furnishing. 4030 Piedmont ave.

T. R. LAW, contractor of brick work; chimneys, mantels, boilers a specialty. 527 18th st., Oakland. Phone Oak 5249.

DRESSMAKING.

DRESSMAKER and designer; street, directoire sheath and empire gowns; reasonable prices; dresses made over. 572 Jones st.

FALL opening; evening classes; McDowell School of Millinery and Dressmaking; we teach reading, preparing, trimming, tailoring and dressmaking; in fact, everything new, novel and stylish; one complimentary lesson to those entering opening evening, October 12, 7 p. m.; public invited. 1013 Washington st.

PERCIVAL Dressmaking School; diplomas given. 1065 Washington st., over Lace House.

UP-TO-DATE dressmaking; street and evening dress; reasonable prices. Phone A-8171.

MATRIMONIAL.

MRS. HUGHES' Matrimonial Bureau reopened; details 2c; ladies reg. free. 916 Webster st., nr. McAllister, S. F.

MEETING NOTICES

I. O. O. F. LODGES

ENTERPRISE LODGE No. 298 meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin sts., every Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock.

NORTH OAKLAND LODGE No. 401 meets at Golden Gate Hall, 58th and San Pablo, Wednesday evenings. J. R. D. Mackenzie, R. S.

OAKLAND LODGE No. 118 meets in I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th and Franklin sts., every Tuesday evening. R. L. Jesmer, N. G.; W. H. Gough, R. S.

Relief committee meets every Friday evening. I. O. O. F. Hall, 11th & Franklin.

OAKLAND Lodge No. 123, T. F. B., 12th and Alice sts., will hold regular closed meeting Friday evening, December 11th, at which large initiation will take place. Full attendance requested. Mabel Lemon, secretary.

PERSONALS.

A merchant would not think a woman very wise if she purchased a yard less silk for a gown than she needed—even if it were very fine silk. Nor is the merchant wise to purchase a column less advertising space than he needs, even if it is very fine advertising space—and costly.

FRANKLIN 1421—Goldstein & Co., 821 Van Ness, S. F. Theatrical and masquerade costumes, also successors of Mme Jahn Costuming Co. Amateur theatricals a specialty.

GAS Consumers' Assn. reduces your bill 20 to 40 per cent. 1105 Broadway.

IF you have an idea that "things are a little dull in this town just now," look over the advertisements, then drop into some stores—and you will conclude that you have some other town in mind.

I. S. CLARK, atty.-at-law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

MISS F. M. MAYNARD—Electrolysis, scalp treatment, etc. 466½ 13th st., over Chinn-Beretta's; phone Oak 3899.

ST. FRANCIS Girls' Directory. Orphan Asylum, Central ave. and Waller st., San Francisco; for orphans, half orphans and abandoned children of all denominations; colored children received; little children as low as $5 per month and old ladies is low at $15.

TO whom it may concern: I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife Mrs. Mary Martin, she having left my bed and board. MANUEL MARTIN.

UNCALLED for suits, trousers and overcoats at less than cost at Chas. Lyons, the London Tailor, 978 Broadway, bet. 9th and 10th sts., Oakland.

COLLECTIONS.

MERCHANTS' Adjustment Co., r. 15 Bacon blk.—Collections, adjustments, prosecutions, attachments, etc.; special rates to corporations; both phones.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

A FIRST-CLASS cabinetmaker. Call 8 a. m. Waltz Safe Co., Chestnut and 5th.

BOY to learn wholesale cloth business $6 per week; references. Box 1433, Tribune.

BOY to learn wire trade. Oakland Wire Works, 1008 Franklin street.

MEN—Don't accept any kind of work until you hear from us; make $10 per day selling a new article; new plan; 120,000 sold in Minneapolis; costs 25c, sells for 25c; two samples 5 cents. Domestic Mfg. Co., desk 7, Minneapolis, Minn.

OFFICES, stores and factories in this city are filled with workers secured through our ads.

WANTED—A gentleman with $50 to $75 to go into good legitimate business; no drinking man need answer. Donald Quivo, 315 9th st.

WANTED—Railway mail clerks; commencement salary $800; spring examinations, candidates prepared free; write immediately for schedule. Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y.

WANTED—Elderly gentleman, at once; must come well recommended; 2 in family; rent and washing free. 963 Clay st.

WANTED—A carpenter to do some work in exchange for a room. Call Station Hotel, 472 7th st., near Broadway station.

WANTED—One first-class collector, with bond and bicycle. 15 Bacon block.

When "out of work" see that a want ad is "busy" in your behalf.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

A GOOD home, Christian Science family preferred, for girl 14 to assist. Box 12467, Tribune.

A WOMAN to cook and assist with housework; good home. Call 734 61st st., Oakland.

BODY ironer wanted, must be experienced on ironing coats. Apply to Oakland Towel Co., 28th and Filbert st.

CAPABLE nurse for complete charge of boy, age 2; girl, 6; must have best references; good wages. 111 Hillside Piedmont. Apply evenings, except Friday.

COOK, $40; general, $40; second, $30; nurse, $30. 1459 Grove, near 20th.

FIRST-CLASS experienced cook and second girl; Swedish or German; best of wages, references; call mornings. 1265 Castro st.

GIRL of about 15 to assist in housework; good home, good wages. Address box 12166, Tribune.

GIRL of about 15 to assist in housework, good home, good wages. Address Box 12168, Tribune.

LADIES, you can make $3 to $5 every day selling Magic Laundry Help. It does family washing without the aid of washboard; quick sales, big profits; steady customers. 1157 7th st.

LADIES to take home work, experience unnecessary. Trieber, Bulletin bldg., 767 Market st., 3d floor, room 4, S. F.

RELIABLE girl wanted to assist with housework; best references required. Call mornings, 1220 Linden st.

STUDENTS to prepare for spring positions. Oak. Millinery School, 568 14th.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good, steady place, fair wages, no washing. Call at once, 1030 Grayson street; take W. Berkeley car, get off at Grayson street stop at first house.

WANTED—Steady, reliable housekeeper between 20 and 35 years of age; general care of modern home for 3 in family. Apply to C. Robertson, Michigan ave., Elmhurst, Cal.

WANT refined lady to join theatrical gentleman in his up-to-date acts; one willing to learn; experience unnecessary. Tribune, box 12,422.

WANTED—Infants' nurse. English, Swede or American preferred. Reply, giving full particulars, age, references, etc., to Box 12168, Tribune.

WANTED—A young girl to assist with care of baby and light housework, good wages, references required; apply Friday. 1000 Shepard st., Alameda.

WANTED—A good American woman, between 30 and 40 years old; must be good cook and sleep at home; 3 in family; call this evening. 565 11th st.

WANTED—Two saleslades for household necessity; salary and commission to experienced workers. E. H. Weaver, 470 11th st.

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; good cook; good wages. Phone Merritt 3085.

WANTED—A girl, sleep at home, to assist in care of children. Apply at 485 Orchard, near Telegraph.

WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper; wages $12 per week; hours 9 to 5. Apply at 529 12th st., Oakland.

WANTED—Women, room, board free, small wages, particulars inquire 2131 Santa Clara ave., Alameda.

WANTED—Experienced crockery saleslady. Apply at Schlueter's, Shattuck ave., near Center st., Berkeley.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework; good home; moderate wages. 2287 West st.

WANTED—Young woman to assist in corset department. Moss, 459 13th st.

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NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC., AND APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of L. A. Lond, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.
Notice is hereby given, that the petition for the probate of the will of L. A. Lond, deceased, and for the issuance to Sophia Behrens of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.
Dated Dec. 10, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
E. H. BOLMAN, Attorney for Petitioner, 283 Bacon Bldg., Oakland.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda State of California.
In the matter of the estate of John Stevens, deceased.
Notice of time set for proving will, etc.
Notice is hereby given, that the petition for the probate of the will of John Stevens, deceased, and for the issuance to Seg Ganzberger of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 21st day of December, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.
Dated Dec. 10th, 1908.
JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.
LANGAN and MENDENHALL, Attys. for petitioner, 202-3 Bacon Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC — DEPARTURES and ARRIVALS OAKLAND

Trains are due to arrive and leave —AT— SIXTEENTH-STREET STATION, ON AND AFTER SEPTEMBER 20, 1908.

Leave — Arrive

7:54a—Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole, Crockett, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Wheatland, Marysville, Chico, Red Bluff, Anderson, Redding, Dunsmuir, Davis, Woodland (Marysville, Oroville), Arbuckle, Williams, Maxwell, Willows, Orland (Hamilton), Corning, Tehama — Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Guinda, Rumsey
8:18a—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, Concord, San Ramon ... 6:58p
8:53a—Port Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Selma, Goshen Junction, Hanford, Visalia, Lindsay, Porterville, Bakersfield; Yosemite Valley via Merced and El Portal ... 8:54a
9:26a—Atlantic Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Elmira, Davis, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Reno, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City ... 4:08p
10:18a—Stege, Richmond, San Pablo, Vallejo Junction, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez ... 6:48p
10:59a—Overland Limited—Ogden, Cheyenne (Denver), Omaha, Cedar Rapids, Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Des Moines, Chicago. No local passengers carried between San Francisco and Sparks ... 6:08p
10:57a—Los Angeles Passenger—Richmond, Port Costa, Byron, Tracy (Stockton), Merced, Berenda (Raymond), Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles—Hanford, Lemoore—Visalia ... 7:46p
Vallejo, Mare Island—Napa Junction, Napa ... 7:07p 10:54a
12:17p—Richmond, Port Costa, Suisun, Sacramento, Roseville, Auburn, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Churchill, Mina, Tonopah, Goldfield—Laws, Keeler
11:17a—Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Vina, Tehama, Red Bluff. Arrive First street ... 7:11p
11:27a—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Dixon, Sacramento
2:53p—Portland Express — Davis, Colusa Junction, Woodland, Williams, Willows, Corning, Redding, Dunsmuir, Shasta Springs, Sisson, Weed, Medford, Albany, Ashland, Portland ... [illegible]
3:57p—Richmond, Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Elmira, Vacaville, Winters, Sacramento, Davis, Woodland, Yuba City, Knights Landing, Marysville, Palermo, Oroville ... [illegible]
3:58p—Fresno Passenger—Port Costa, Martinez, Cornwall, Antioch, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Turlock, Merced, Berenda, Madera, Fresno ... 10:08a 11:50a
4:34p—Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, St. Helena, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon ... [illegible]
5:34p—Owl Limited—Port Costa, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles ... 9:18a
5:14p—El Dorado—Pinole (Vallejo, Mare Island), Port Costa, Benicia, Suisun, Sacramento ... 10:54a
5:55p—Eastern Express—Port Costa, Suisun, Elmira, Sacramento, Colfax, Truckee, Boca, Reno (Wadsworth), Hazen (Fallon), Battle Mountain, Palisade, Elko, Cobre, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pueblo, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago ... 9:48a
*5:55p—Sunday only—Stege, Richmond, Pinole, Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez ... [illegible]
6:07p—Oregon Express—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Marysville, Gridley, Chico, Tehama, Red Bluff, Shasta Springs, Weed (MacDoel, Calor, Klamath Falls), Portland ... 8:05a
6:57p—China and Japan Fast Mail—Port Costa, Benicia, Sacramento, Truckee, Reno, Cobre, Ogden, Cheyenne, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, Chicago ... 2:47p

FIRST STREET, NEAR BROADWAY.

7:27a—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose ... 6:30a
Connects at San Jose with No. 22, the Coaster—San Jose, Salinas, Soledad, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Oceano, Guadalupe, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles — Lompoc, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Boulder Creek, Glenwood, Castroville—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove ... 8:50a 2:02p
8:10a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Altamont, Cayley, Midway, Lathrop, Stockton, Tracy, Newman, Los Banos, Kerman, Fresno, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville, Bakersfield ... 6:34p
8:38a—Russell, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Gatos, Wright, Laurel ... 5:04p
Connects at Santa Clara with No. 24, San Luis Obispo Passenger — Gilroy, Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Hollister, Tres Pinos—Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove ... 6:08p
9:30a—Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Red Bluff, Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels ... [illegible]
1:57p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Niles, Irvington, Warm Springs, San Jose ... [illegible]
2:20p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Alvarado, Newark, Alviso, Agnew, Santa Clara, San Jose ... 9:14a
Connects at San Jose with No. 26, Del Monte Express—Gilroy, Chittenden, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz, Castroville, Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Salinas ... [illegible]
3:55p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, San Jose ... 8:00a
Connects at San Jose with No. 50, Tres Pinos Passenger—Coyote, Morganhill, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos.
No. 10, Sunset Express—El Paso, San Antonio, New Orleans, Washington, D. C.; New York; California Special Sleeper for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago
No. 10—Salinas, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Surf, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Oxnard, Los Angeles—Watsonville, Aptos, Capitola, Santa Cruz—Del Monte, Monterey, Pacific Grove ... [illegible]
4:30p—Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore, Midway, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Lodi. Arrive via Martinez at Sixteenth-st. depot.
5:30p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Sunol, Pleasanton, Livermore ... [illegible]
5:35p—Russell, Mt. Eden, Newark, Centerville, Santa Clara, San Jose. Connects at Santa Clara with No. 52, Wright Passenger—Dougherty, Campbell, Los Gatos, Alma, Eva, Wright ... [illegible]
6:58p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, Irvington, Milpitas, San Jose ... [illegible]
7:10p—San Leandro, Lorenzo, Hayward, Decoto, Niles, San Jose ... [illegible]
Connects at San Jose with No. 18, Los Angeles Express—Gilroy, Salinas, King City, Paso Robles Hot Springs, Atascadero, San Luis Obispo, Pismo, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles ... [illegible]

SOUTHERN PACIFIC STEAMER SERVICE.
(Oakland Harbor Ferry, Broadway Wharf.)
6:00a, *7:00a, **7:30a, *8:00a, 9:00a, *10:00a, **10:30a, *11:00a, 12:00m, *1:00p, **1:30p, *2:00p, 3:00p, *4:00p, **4:30p, *5:00p, 6:00p, *7:00p, **7:30p, *8:00p, 9:00p, **10:30p.
*1:00p—Collinsville, Rio Vista, Isleton, Walnut Grove, Vorden, Courtland, Sacramento, from San Francisco, south end Ferry Building ... *11:30a

*Sundays excepted. **Sunday only. [illegible] day only.

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R. D. HUME'S WIDOW TO ADMINISTER ESTATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—Special letters of administration on the estate of the late millionaire, R. D. Hume, who died in Wedderburn, Ore., last month, were granted yesterday to Mrs. Mary A. Hume, the widow, and Charles H. Warner.

Hume was the head of R. D. Hume & Co., salmon packers, and owned valuable water rights and ranches in Oregon. He left a will, which is to be filed for probate soon. Attorney T. C. Coogan is acting for the administrators.

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SHOOTS TO SAVE HIS MOTHER

BOY SENDS BULLET INTO FATHER'S SHOULDER

Man Was Beating Wife When Lad Ordered Him to Quit and Used Rifle to Enforce Demand.

GOLDFIELD, Nev. Dec. 10.—Tom Keating, the 14-year-old son of John Keating, shot his father during the night with a 22 calibre Winchester in the defense of his mother. The wound is not dangerous. The boy was not taken into custody.

Keating had been drinking and, coming home, got into an altercation with his wife. He flung her heavily to the floor and began beating her. The boy saw the altercation from the first and warned his father that if he continued to abuse his mother he would shoot him. Keating paid no attention to the threat. The boy warned him the second time, pointing the gun at the infuriated husband and father. The gun was discharged, the ball entering the right side, emerging at the back just below the shoulder blade.

The boy ran from the house and returned with an officer. He pleaded with the officer not to take him to jail at once, but permit him to stay with his mother during the night, promising to be waiting for the officer in the morning. The officer granted his request, but took the father to jail.

FOUR NOW DEAD IN FANATIC WAR

Louis Pratt One of Holy Roller Leaders Succumbs to Wounds.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 10.—Louis Pratt, one of the leaders of the fanatics who fought a bloody battle here in which two were killed, and Patrolman Michael Mullane, who was shot during the progress of the riot, died today in the hospital. This makes the total number of deaths four.

Sergeant Patrick Clark and Abe Selzer, who were seriously wounded, are slightly improved today. James Sharp, the leader of the onslaught against the police, has not been captured, in spite of the efforts of the entire police force.

Mrs. Pratt states that she now knows that Sharp was a false prophet and wishes "she had remained in the good old Baptist church."

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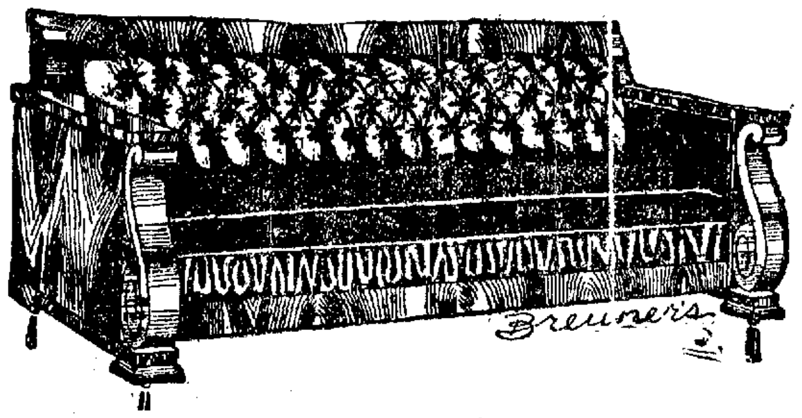

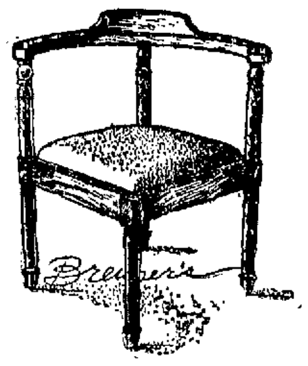

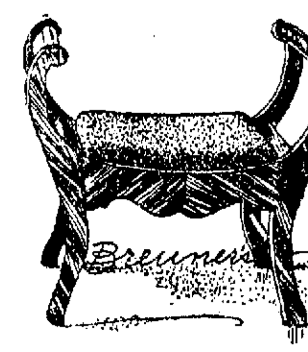

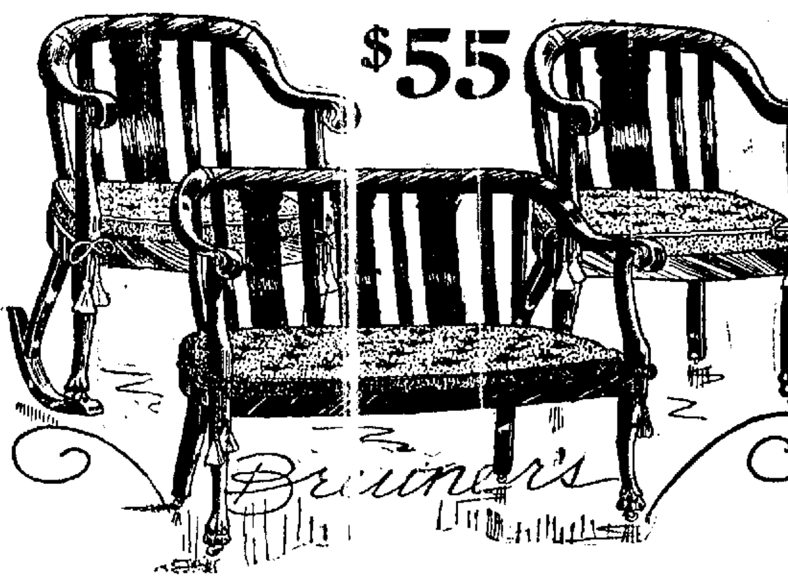

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CUNNINGHAM SCORING BIG HIT IN HIS IRISH PLAYS

GEORGIE COOPER, AT THE YE LIBERTY.

Georgie Cooper Makes Pretty Colleen

One of the most substantial hits made in Oakland for many a month is being scored by Arthur Cunningham at the Liberty, where he is appearing in the famous Irish plays of Joseph Murphy and meeting with even greater success than he achieved in light opera at Idora Park.

Cunningham is a splendid actor, as well as a great singer. His big, buoyant personality fits into these sentimental Irish heroes as though they were written especially for him, and the manner in which he sings the old Irish ballads is no small factor in the success of the productions.

"Shaun Rhue," which is the play for this, the second and last week of his Oakland engagement, was written by Joseph Murphy, who himself starred in it from one end of the country to the other for over thirty consecutive seasons. It is full of the real Irish spirit, with a generous sprinkling of healthy comedy, and allows the new star exceptional opportunities which he takes full advantage of. The play is picturesquely mounted and costumed and nothing has been left undone to make its production complete.

During his season at the Liberty Cunningham has had the support of Manager Bishop's splendid stock company, each member of which has greatly aided in the success of the productions, particularly Georgie Cooper, who is fetching in the leading feminine roles, making a pretty little Irish colleen.

3 BANDITS STEAL A TRAIN

LOOT EXPRESS CARS AND MAKE ESCAPE

Hold up Great Northern Passenger in Washington and Then Run Away With Engine, Mail and Money.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 10. — Great Northern passenger train No. 4, eastbound, was held up a mile and a half east of Hillyard, Washington, about midnight last night by three bandits. They crawled down from the tender soon after the train left Hillyard, a division point, and covered the engineer and fireman with revolvers. They were made to stop the train, uncouple the mail and express cars from the coach and then proceed with these for some distance, where they are supposed to have been rifled of their valuables.

The presence of mind, however, of W. Perin, a fireman on the Great Northern train, prevented the robbery of the express car, that is supposed to have contained a large amount of money, including $20,000 from a Spokane bank consigned to a Montana town.

Steal Engine

With drawn revolvers the three bandits compelled the fireman and the engineer to leave the cab. While two of the hold-ups kept guard over the engineer, the third robber accompanied Perin while he uncoupled the cars. Perin cut off the two of the cars, but left one express car on the "dead" train.

The robbers then left the engineer with the dead train and boarded the locomotive and themselves ran it several miles east, where they brought it to a stop, rifled the mail car, then again boarded the engine, uncoupling it from the cars, which they left on the track and proceeded three miles to Mead. There a rig was awaiting them and they made their escape. Mead is only 10 miles from Spokane and it is supposed that the bandits have made their way back to Spokane. The amount of their booty is not known.

Had Confederate

A resident of Mead, who happened to be near the track when the engine arrived, saw the men hurry to the buggy, but did not suspect that there was anything wrong. He declared that there was a fourth man awaiting the quartet at Mead and that in the hurry and confusion of making their getaway, he was left behind.

When the enginemen informed the conductor of the hold up, he started to the scene in a switch engine, which will be used to bring the train back to Spokane. It is supposed that the robbers, with their team, drove rapidly toward Spokane, left the rig and then made their way into the city on foot.

The police were notified of the daring robbery, and the entire force was awaiting the appearance of the men.

False Whiskers

It is the belief of the trainmen that two of the desperadoes wore false whiskers. One is described as having a red moustache. He was the one that was unmasked. Another, who is described as tall and slim, had a black beard, which the engineer and fireman say was also false.

The robber of whom the best view was obtained is described as being about five feet eight inches tall, sandy complexion, heavy set, and weighing about 190 pounds. He wore a sack suit.

NAVY DESERTER AND CONFESSED THIEF ON TRIAL

Earl Thomas May Escape Felony Charge by Being Turned Over to Federal Officers.

Nineteen-year-old Earl Thomas, who confessed to being a burglar and a deserter from the navy after being arrested by Detective Green, he having been traced by means of a transfer of the St. Louis Traction Company which he had lost in a home he robbed, appeared in the police court before Judge Samuels this morning for trial. At the request of Attorney Abe Leach for the defense, the case was continued until January 11, and the police directed to turn Thomas over to the federal officials as a deserter from the navy.

Through this procedure, young Thomas will in all probability escape trial on the felony charge in the local courts. He was taken to San Francisco today by Detective Green.

MRS. McRANEY'S EXPERIENCE

Mrs. M. McRaney, Prentiss, Miss., writes: "I was confined to my bed for three months with kidney and bladder trouble, and was treated by two physicians but failed to get relief. No human tongue can tell how I suffered, and I had given up hope of ever getting well until I began taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. After taking two bottles I felt like a new person, and feel it my duty to tell suffering women what Foley's Kidney Remedy did for me." Sold by All Druggists.

HOVERS NEAR DEATH.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Margaret Collie, who was so terribly burned at her home, 2311 Central avenue, last week, is still in a critical condition at the Alameda Sanitarium.

OFFICERS BELIEVE SUSPECT TO BE BURGLAR

To Investigate Past Record of Harry Stewart, Found With Stolen Clothes On.

Detective McSorley last night arrested a man giving the name of Harry Stewart and took him to the city prison pending an investigation as to his past record. When taken into custody Stewart was wearing a coat which had been recently stolen from the rooms of Daniel Madden in the Carlton House on Washington street. He was also carrying a suit of clothes and a razor stolen from that room.

Stewart denies that he is a thief, explaining his possession of the stolen property by saying that he had purchased the articles from a person unknown to him. It is probable that Stewart will be charged with burglary and taken into the police court for preliminary examination on the felony charge.

DELIVERS SPEECH ON EDUCATIONAL REFORMS

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 10.—President Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell University, was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Cornell Alumni here last night; and in his address suggested educational reforms, especially in drill work. He advised a more thorough course in the arts and sciences, English history and political economy for professional men, in order that they may have broader views and be less fettered by technicalities.

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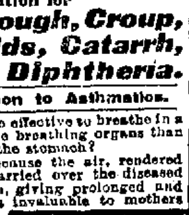

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"Oh, he prays for the Senate, doesn't he?" asked the lad.

"No," replied Stubbs, "he gets up and takes a look at the Senate and then prays for the country."

That's the way we feel about the men folks at Christmas time. We take a look at the gifts men generally have thrust upon them during the holidays and then pray for the men.

It's a positive pity the way some poor male souls are buried in fol-de-rols when there are so many, many things they need for their every-day business life.

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